

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and colder at night.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Victoria Daily Times

TO-MORROW'S TIDES

High water, 1.50 p. m.; height, 9.3.
Low water, 11.01 p. m.; height, 9.6.

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B. C. ELECTRIC TAKES \$100,000 VICTORY LOAN; CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES

Local Committee Calls for Personal Initiative on Part of Business Houses; Co-operation in All Parts of City; City Employees Subscribe

Official returns from the Victory Loan Office and the Banks for the first four days of the local Victory Loan Drive are given in the following table:

Thursday—Banks, \$74,900; Canvass, \$108,250. Total.....\$183,150
Wednesday—Banks, \$112,500; Canvass, \$73,300. Total.....185,800
Tuesday—Banks, \$107,350; Canvass, \$46,500. Total.....153,850
Monday—Banks, \$79,300; Canvass, \$17,850. Total.....97,150
Total of conversions from former loans.....111,000

Grand Total.....\$619,950

The stimulant of competition has entered with a vim into the local drive for \$3,000,000 in Canada's Victory Loan. As shown by

the above table the canvassers were far behind the banks on the opening day. On Tuesday they lessened the margin. On Wednesday it was again contracted, and yesterday the canvassers were jubilant in the fact that they had at length taken the lead. From their general attitude and expressions of opinion as voiced at the Victory Loan headquarters it is evident that they intend to maintain their supremacy. "Once ahead, always ahead" is the slogan.

A subscription not contained in the above table was announced this morning that will add \$100,000 to the provincial total. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is taking out bonds totalling that amount, \$25,000 worth are being credited to Victoria and \$75,000 to Vancouver.

On the second day of the loan campaign The Times announced that the first individual subscription of \$100,000 had been received. To-day information has been received that a second subscription for the same amount has been accredited to Victoria's grand total.

Decorate Buildings

A resident of Calgary reached the city to-day giving a vivid description of the strides Victory Loan committees are making in the Prairie City. In Calgary the banks have decorated their buildings with their own expense. Motor car owners have spared no pains to cover their cars with Victory Loan slogans, while managers of large business houses have decorated their departments in a significant manner. Nowhere, he said, had the individual firm failed to give the required push by the expenditure of a few dollars.

The Victoria executive committee recently hopes that business houses of this city will respond in as noble a manner as those of the eastern city. The local Advertising and Publicity executive have made repeated calls through the press to the citizens to avail themselves of the posters that may be had at the headquarters office. In spite of this fact there are still a large number of houses whose window display no loan slogans. Two full weeks of the drive are still before the city, and the committee is confident that citizens will respond. Individual initiative is what is required.

Good Progress

Speaking of the progress being made by the canvassers, the chairman of the Victoria Committee remarked to-day that the work was most satisfactory. Any question which might have been asked as to the necessity of the drive was the only systematic method. Experience of practically all the Bond Salesmen had shown that their success lay in getting the subscription of the man who could afford to buy one of two \$50 bonds. These subscribers did not make a practice of going to the banks, and it was by means of the canvass that the Government was to reap the benefit of their contribution.

At the City Hall

Kenneth Ferguson addressed the City Hall employees this morning on the advantages of the Victory Loan, and had a good reception. Only those city officials whose offices are in the Hall attended, the others being reached through the district canvassers. For this purpose the Hall was closed to business for half an hour.

The City Purchasing Agent asked if it was not possible for the Council to take a lead from the acts of a number of public-spirited employees, and undertake the financing of the loan for the men, so that payments could be made as salary was earned, by deductions therefrom to make the amount up?

The City Comptroller was doubtful, and did not think the powers existed; however the City Treasurer argued that the same result could be obtained in another way by the city buying bonds and then placing them with the officials on an instalment plan payment.

After the termination of the address in the Council Chamber, Mr. Ferguson made a tour of the offices to make personal solicitation of the employees.

Streets Gang

To-day a salesman called at the home of a member of the city streets

MUST FIGHT U BOAT MENACE STEADILY

Geddes Warns British Against Too Early Belief Campaign Broken

SHIPYARDS MUST HAVE MORE LABOR, HE SAYS

London, Nov. 15.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, said:

"The good return of the tonnage of sinkings last week and, indeed, the comparatively favorable result of the last two months, ought not to be taken as indicating that the submarine menace is a thing of the past or defeated."

Sir Eric recalled his recent speech in the House of Commons in which he said the enemy's attack on British trade had been held up, but had not been defeated, and that the Germans were building submarines faster than the British were destroying them, but that with the improved methods he looked for eventual defeat of this menace. He also reminded his hearers that he had said that the merchant marine tonnage was not being maintained against the depredations of the submarines.

No Qualification

"I see no reason in what has happened since, or in the favorable results of the last week," he continued, "to qualify or modify in any way what I have said as publicly as possible—that the calls upon the merchant shipping of the world necessary for waging war are so great that nothing short of the utmost effort of the world will bring home to the people of this and the Allied countries that economy in everything which is seaworthy will have a direct, vital and early result in the successful prosecution of the war; that the shipyards are short of men and women, and that all labor which can be saved from unnecessary work and diverted to the shipyards will have a direct effect on winning the war. I ask the House and the country not to be lifted up or cast down by one good or one bad week or month in tonnage sinkings."

"The steady downward curve since April shows that we hold and for the present are mastering the enemy submarines. The rise in merchant shipbuilding at present and proposed shows we are counteracting the enemy's efforts. But I repeat that we must have an increased output of marine engines and in the shipyards."

Refer to Wait

Washington, Nov. 15.—American naval experts, it was made plain to-day, do not agree with the view that the lull in the German submarine activities indicates a collapse of the U boat campaign or that the anti-submarine measures have proved wholly effective. They agree that progress is being made against the menace, but prefer to postpone judgment on whether the U boat has been eliminated as a factor until the theory has been more thoroughly tested. Meanwhile the American navy will continue its preparations to deal with the menace.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS CLAMOR FOR PEACE

Majority and Radical Groups Want Effort With Russian Extremists

London, Nov. 15.—The Independent Socialist group in the German Reichstag has requested the President to convene an immediate session of the Reichstag to discuss the peace offer of Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Russian Bolsheviks, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News cables.

The Independent Socialists also ask that the Reichstag take up consideration of the new state of affairs as regards Courland, Lithuania and Poland.

No word has come of a peace offer by the Bolsheviks to Germany, although telegraphic communication with the United Kingdom and America has been stopped for nearly a week. The programme of the Bolsheviks calls for an armistice, but it is understood their purpose is to address their proposals to all the belligerents and not to arrange a separate peace with Germany.

Majority Socialists

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The German majority Socialists, not to be outdone by the Radical Socialists, have issued an appeal urging the greatest activity in holding meetings to proclaim solidarity with their Russian colleagues in a demand for an immediate armistice and a speedy peace. This will be made a special note at meetings held in accordance with the resolution adopted at the party's convention at Wurzburg to demonstrate for peace without annexations or indemnities.

British Invaders in Palestine Still Advancing Steadily

London, Nov. 15.—The British army which is pursuing the Turkish forces along the coast in Palestine has made further substantial gains, the War Office announces. It has reached a line from Ramleh Budd to a point three miles south of Jaffa.

ONLY 20,000 REMAIN IN CITY OF VENICE

Trains and Ships Provided Also for These People to Leave

Venice, Nov. 15.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Venice is now almost empty, the population having been reduced from the usual 160,000 to 20,000. Despite the proximity of the enemy lines at the mouth of the Piave River and the unsuccessful efforts the Austro-Germans have made to take the long triangle between the mouths of the Piave and Sile Rivers, the remainder of the population is calm. The city may not be defended in case of attack, in order to spare the monuments and art treasures. The mayor of Venice, who is a descendant of the Doges and a Chamberlain to the Queen of Italy, announced to-day that he would remain at his post.

The outward appearance of the city is very desolate, much like when the Austrians made their last descent upon it more than 50 years ago. All the main hotels, cafes and factories and the jewelry and glass shops patronized by tourists are closed. The Hotel Royal Danieli, on the Grand Canal, remains partly open and two well-known cafes on the Piazza of St. Mark, the Florin and Quadri, are still open. There is nothing open along the Lido. The city authorities are furnishing trains and ships to take away any of the remaining population who wish to go. The best known centres, such as the Rialto Bridge, St. Mark's Square and the square where the gondolas are hired, are now deserted except for a few stragglers. There are five shops open and they are selling goods at any price to save them from passing into the hands of the enemy. There has been much activity outside the lagoon and yesterday several guns bombarded the enemy positions at the mouth of the Piave River.

Some of the foreign consuls remain, but the most of the others residing here temporarily have gone. All the palaces along the Grand Canal are closed and the occupants have departed, though a few noble families and some descendants of the Doges remain with the firm purpose of not abandoning the city under any circumstances. All the Government offices have been removed outside the city, but the Government prefect, Count Ciaia, remains at his post.

ENEMY GUN POSITIONS NEAR PASSCHENDAELE ARE BEING BATTERED

London, Nov. 15.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from British Headquarters in France, Reuter's correspondent last night said:

"An extremely violent artillery battle rages in the Passchendaele area. The enemy has been shelling for the past two days with the utmost violence the advanced lines of the Canadians, but if the Germans have been shelling heavily, our shelling has been heavier. Wounded Canadians speak of our artillery work with the greatest admiration, and say whenever they have been threatened in an infantry attack our artillery has set down a curtain of fire, sweeping the ground so thoroughly that no infantry could live. Moreover, under our counter-battery work the German gun positions are growing more and more difficult to maintain. It is doubtful if a more fierce and more concentrated artillery duel has ever been seen on this front."

SCANDINAVIAN CONFERENCE

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The Kings of Denmark and Sweden, it is announced, will visit King Haakon of Norway at Christiansia on November 23. They will be accompanied by their respective Premiers and Foreign ministers.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, vaudeville and pictures.
Royal Victoria, Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."
Dominion Theatre, Mae Marsh in "Sunshine Alley."
Variety Theatre, George M. Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."
Columbia Theatre, William Russell in "The Frame-Up."
Oak Bay Red Cross annual meeting at Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

ITALIANS OPEN FLOODGATES TO NORTHEAST OF VENICE; STEP OF DEFENCE; STAND FIRM IN NORTH

British Airmen Hit Goeben; Turkish War Office Also Burned

London, Nov. 15.—During a recent air raid over the Gallipoli Peninsula and Constantinople by British naval air service aviators, the former German cruiser Goeben, now the Turkish warship Sultan Selim, was hit and a heavy explosion caused, it was officially announced here to-day. A vessel named the General and reported to be the German headquarters at Constantinople, was twice hit by bombs the raiders dropped. Two hits also were obtained upon the Turkish War Office.

CABINET AUTHORIZES PURCHASE OF BONDS

Land Settlement Board's Sinking Fund Goes Into Victory Loan

On the recommendation of Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, the Executive Council of the Provincial Government at its special sitting yesterday afternoon, agreed that the sinking funds of the Land Settlement Board should be invested in the present issue of the Victory Loan. The sum at the immediate disposal of the Board is \$25,000, and the necessary steps have been taken this morning to secure the allotment.

Before the subscription lists are closed Mr. Oliver anticipates that a similar sum will also be available for investment, authority having been obtained from the Cabinet in this connection. The Minister of Agriculture sees in the investment an opportunity for a doubly patriotic service, since the rate of interest the money can earn in the new channel will not only practically balance the rate originally paid for it by the people of British Columbia, but the capital will also help swell the Dominion coffers for the fight in the nation's cause.

The funds of the Land Settlement Board so invested will secure an advantage of some two per cent. over the present interest earning capacity, and it is with this view, as well as the service it will render to the Federal treasury, that Hon. Mr. Oliver has recommended the sum so allocated to be doubled during the life of the loan subscription lists.

NO DIRECT NEWS FROM PETROGRAD

Bolsheviki Still in Control in Russian Capital, Say Latest Reports

London, Nov. 15.—Communication with Petrograd has been resumed, but no direct news has been received from the capital. The Bolsheviki are still in control in Petrograd, while Premier Kerensky's troops are reported to be in flight and, again, to be marching on the Bolsheviki stronghold. Efforts of the Socialists to arrange a settlement with the Bolsheviki and to bring about a new Coalition Government have failed. Other reports say that the Bolshevik leaders, Lenin and Trotsky, are losing their popularity. The Bolsheviki have been completely defeated in street fighting, which claimed 2,000 lives. Heavy fighting has occurred at Kiev, where the Cosacks were said to have arrived several days ago.

Offices Wrecked

London, Nov. 15.—According to official circles here, the latest news from Russia is a message from the British Minister dated Petrograd, Tuesday, via Harparanda, and received last evening. It reports "all well here."

Another message from Harparanda reports a certain amount of guerrilla warfare in Petrograd and declared the city was in control of the Bolsheviki, whose soldiers were without officers. The telegraph and telephone offices had been wrecked, the message added. The Russian Embassy here is without news from Russia.

CALGARY'S SHARE

Calgary, Nov. 15.—Calgary's total subscription to the Victory Loan last night reached \$1,056,550. Yesterday's total was \$221,150, subscribed by 1,077 firms and individuals.

Enemy Faces Insurmountable Obstacle in Region of Mouth of Piave; From Asiago Region to Piave Teutons Repulsed; Firing Across Piave

London, Nov. 15.—Embattled for the protection of Venice and Lombardy, the Italians have opened the floodgates of the Piave and Sile Rivers northeast of Venice to keep in check the Austro-German force which crossed the Piave near Grisler. In making this move to inundate the triangle whose apex is near San Dona di Piave, the Italians hope to prevent any enemy movement to flank the right wing of the Italian army along the Piave.

Near the Adriatic the Piave and Sile Rivers are contained in a canal running through land at or below sea level and which stretches for many miles along the Adriatic from the Venetian lagoon. With the rivers allowed to flow unchecked, it would appear that Austro-German operations in that region would be barren of results.

STARTLING FIGURES ON FOOD SITUATION

France Must Import Two Million Tons of Cereals Next Year

HON. JOHN OLIVER HAS FACTS FROM COMPTROLLER

The following telegram from Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion Food Controller, has been received by Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture and Railways, this morning, the terms of which communication speak for themselves:

"Figures from Minister for general revictualing of France show 1917 wheat crop of France is 39,000,000 hundredweights as against 1912 wheat crop amounting to 87,800,000 hundredweights and 1916 crop of 58,410,000 hundredweights. Production in France for 1917 of foodstuffs, including all cereals and potatoes and beet root, only 220,000,000 hundredweights, as against 358,000,000 in 1912."

"With utmost economy France will require to import 40,000,000 hundredweights of cereals within next year. These figures emphasize the gravity of the situation and the necessity for Canadians reducing consumption of foods vitally needed overseas. You may make these figures public."

THREE-QUARTERS ARE GRANTED EXEMPTION

In Montreal; Decisions at Lethbridge, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Practically all the registrations for Military District No. 4 are in. The grand total is 70,337, of which 1,581 were reports for service and 68,756 claims for exemption. The results of the exemption tribunals sitting in Military District No. 4 were announced yesterday as follows: Appeals heard, 2,595; appeals allowed, 2,021.

This means that approximately 73 per cent. of the men seeking exemption have obtained it. If this percentage is maintained Montreal will supply 15,000 men for the new army. The military representatives apparently are satisfied with the results of the tribunals' work as they have entered appeals in only 32 cases.

At Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Nov. 15.—About 50 per cent. of those who so far have applied for exemption in this district have been refused.

At Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw, Nov. 15.—The local tribunals yesterday exempted 55 men, drafted 30, and adjourned 15 applications.

At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—The decisions of the Winnipeg tribunals in the 24 hours covered by the returns which reached the registrar's office up to noon yesterday were: 86 claims disallowed, 19 granted and 118 granted temporarily.

NOTHING FOR LOAN

Montreal, Nov. 15.—The Montreal Trades and Labor Council adopted a resolution last night in opposition to investing any of its funds in Victory Bonds.

In the mountains between Asiago and the Piave the great pressure of the invaders has not brought great results. On the Asiago plateau the Italians are straightening out their line gradually and it is there that the Austro-Germans have progressed slightly. These gains, however, apparently have not been of great strategic value and the danger of the Piave line being outflanked, although still present, probably has not become serious enough to cause any changes in the Italian plans. The Teuton pressure between the Sogana Valley and the Piave is very strong, but the Italians have been able to check violent attacks at various points along the sector.

Fresh Austro-German attempts to cross the Piave have been rendered futile by the Italian defence. The Italians are holding in check those troops which crossed near Zenson and in the marshy land near the Piave the invaders were unable to make any progress in the face of Italian counter-attacks and artillery fire previous to the opening of the floodgates.

The greater portion of the populace of Venice has left that city, from which all portable art treasures also have been removed. The city, which is now but a scant seventeen miles from the battlefield, may not be defended in the event of attack, in order to spare the monuments and art treasures that remain there.

Great Inundation

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The floodgates of the Piave River and Sile or old Piave River have been opened by Italian military engineers and the enemy is now faced by another Yser inundation.

The flood was loosed at the point where the enemy succeeded in crossing the Piave near Grisler, four miles from the coast, and the whole region where he gained lodgment is now under water. The inundated territory forms a huge triangle about 12 miles on each side, with the apex at Dona di Piave.

To Break Hold

The enemy had been driven back but still held on within this triangle until the dykes from both rivers released the water over the low-lying plain.

The chief menace at that point was that the enemy might be able to approach Venice through the lagoon or beachhead the city from his position between the rivers. The inundation imposes a barrier of water 12 miles across and several feet deep.

Reports which have reached headquarters from other points on the front also are favorable.

South of San Dona di Piave, the Sile and Piave Rivers are very close together and near their floodgates were constructed to hold the rivers in check so as to protect the Venetian lagoon. On both sides of this triangle the land is at or below sea level.

Italian Report

Rome, Nov. 15.—All along the mountain front from Asiago to the Piave River the attacks of the Austro-German forces which are seeking to crush in the Italian line have been repulsed, it is announced officially here. All the positions attacked have remained in the hands of the Italians.

On the Venetian Plains artillery battles of intense severity across the Piave River are in progress.

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INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING IN U. S. NOTED OFFICIALLY

Washington, Nov. 15.—Prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—were 4.25 per cent. higher in the United States on October 15 than a year ago, 87.3 per cent. higher than two years ago and 88.1 per cent. higher than the average of the last seven years on that date, the Department of Agriculture announced to-day. Prices increased 1.9 per cent. from September 15 to October 15, compared with an increase of 1.4 per cent. in the corresponding period in the last seven years.

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RECRUITING RALLIES IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Boston, Nov. 15.—United States and British-Canadian authorities began yesterday a series of joint rallies designed to stimulate enlistments, particularly in the United States navy and in Canadian regiments.

The first gathering was held at the navy tent on the Commons here and rallies in many New England cities are planned.

NORTHCLIFFE DECLINES.

London, Nov. 15.—Lord Northcliffe has declined a proffer of the administration of the new Air Ministry made to him by Mr. Lloyd George. In a long letter to the latter, Lord Northcliffe explained that his refusal of the portfolio is due to dissatisfaction with some of the methods of Mr. Lloyd George's administration, especially with regard to relations with the United States, and says that Lord Northcliffe's desire, therefore, is to maintain an independent attitude.

If you can't go across, come across. Buy Victory Bonds.

OPPOSED TO CABINET.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 15.—At a convention of grain growers of the Maple Creek federal riding held at Shaunavon yesterday, J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, was nominated as an Independent Liberal endorsing conscription, but opposed to the Union Government. Mr. Maharg did not definitely accept the nomination, stating that he would notify the committee to-day.

POPE'S REQUEST.

Rome, Nov. 15.—Pope Benedict has asked the Governments of the Central Powers to instruct their military authorities operating west of the Isonzo to follow the rules of international law in respecting the lives and property of civilians, and in the protection of women and children, the clergy, hospitals, churches, bishops' palaces and presbyteries.

The Pontiff also has ordered the papal nuncios at Munich and Vienna, if necessary, to appeal personally and directly to Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Charles to obtain the fulfillment of his wishes.

ORIENTAL LABOR PLAN DISCUSSED

Resolution Passed This Week
at Duncan Causing Expression of Opinions

Duncan, Nov. 15.—The resolution passed at the meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute on Tuesday last with regard to the importation of Oriental labor has caused a great deal of discussion. The same resolution also was passed at a recent meeting of the Farmers' Union. With the exception of perhaps 70 to 80 of the larger farms in the district, and for the clearing of land, it is felt by many that no such need exists in Cowichan. It also is felt that though the resolution calls for indentured Oriental labor for the duration of the war, the Oriental is more difficult to get rid of than to import.

In most parts of British Columbia near the cities the advice of Mr. Lloyd George given some years ago to the people of the cities and towns of England to spread out and to take for their slogan "Three acres and a cow" is exceedingly apropos. Farmers of experience in Cowichan say that 5 acres of ordinary land or rather less will supply a cow with pasture and grow all the food she eats, and also that of the two small pigs which should be kept with every cow to utilize the by-products—skim milk and buttermilk. A dozen good laying hens and a few rabbits would make the family quite independent of the price of milk, butter, eggs, and to a great extent of meat. The labor, excepting the very heaviest work, such as ploughing, could be supplied by a young boy or by a girl of 17 or more or by a man from a shop or an office in mornings and evenings with the help of his wife.

All Would Help.

Each family that could take up one of the small holdings left vacant by the men who have gone to the front would be a decided help to the country. Vacant lots and real estate subdivisions could be put to no better use. Government bulletins give the most practical information on all agricultural questions.

In Cowichan during the past year many of the girls have done gardening and farm work not only at their own homes, but have been employed by others. The fruit of some of the large orchards was picked, packed and shipped by girls. Several ladies with no help but that of women have taken in their crops and attended to their cows, and they are all the stronger for having done it, and not less charming. Their example is not without some effect. Two girls in Duncan wearing white kid shoes—the kind bought at about 15 a pair—were overheard to say: "I think I'll go picking fruit—next summer." "Yes, so shall I, and wear those cute overalls." "It would be a much smarter stunt." They went out of

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

hearing discussing hats and footwear suitable for the job.

It is the opinion of many women that the present is a time to work hard and with the help of their families to attend to their own needs, and as far as possible make their own families self-supporting and to leave whatever servants are to be had for the large farms and mills and wherever a surplus may be produced.

Victory Loan.

In order to make collections for the Victory Loan effort throughout Cowichan the district was divided into three parts. From Malahat to Hillbank is in charge of Col. I. Eardley-Willmot, H. T. Ravenhill, E. M. Walbank, of Shawnigan Lake and G. H. Cheek, of Cobble Hill, assisted by 4 or 5 collectors. Between Hillbank and Westholme and including Cowichan Lake and the East Coast, Mayor Miller, G. O. Day, C. H. Dickie, W. M. Dwyer, Dr. H. T. Rutherford and J. W. Dickinson are in charge, with four canvassers appointed by them in Duncan. Collections from Westholme to Chemainus are in charge of P. W. Hackett Jones.

By noon on Wednesday \$27,350 had been collected between Hillbank and Westholme, with amounts coming in quite rapidly. Reports from Shawnigan and Chemainus have not yet been received in Duncan. So far there has been very little advertising done in Cowichan, but the members of the committee have done a great deal of quiet work, and the banks are steadily working, and the results are considered very satisfactory.

Duke's Visit.

Mayor Miller, of Duncan, has called a meeting of the residents of Duncan and the surrounding district for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall to plan for the reception of the Governor-General on his visit to Duncan on Saturday, November 24. The Duke of Devonshire will arrive in Duncan at 9:50 a. m. and leave at 10:20 a. m.

Fishing Case.

Mr. Taylor, Provincial Fisheries Inspector, was in Duncan Wednesday attending the case brought against some Indians for illegal fishing in Cowichan Bay. The accused were defended by C. F. Davis, of Victoria and Duncan. Judgment was reserved for a week.

The King's Daughters of Duncan will hold their annual sale of work in the Odd Fellows' Hall here on Saturday, December 1. The proceeds will go to their own funds, almost all of which are handed over to the local hospital.

Telephone Manager.

F. M. Sherman has been appointed local manager of the Duncan telephone exchange in place of J. L. Davis, who has been transferred to Vancouver. Mr. Sherman and his wife will take up their residence in Mrs. Flinoff's house near the recreation grounds.

Agricultural Instruction.

S. H. Hopkins, District Instructor of Elementary Agriculture, expects to inaugurate classes for adults in the near future. The Duncan school board has made arrangements with Andrew Peterson for the use of about an acre of his land near the High School for the agricultural classes of High School students, and J. W. Gibson, Superintendent of Elementary Agricultural Instruction, during his recent visit to Duncan expressed the wish that the Cowichan students would do their full share in the growing of \$50,000 worth of produce which is being planned next year by the students of the province as a war donation.

The land which Mr. Peterson is lending (provided the taxes are cancelled) is exceedingly fertile and well drained, and has grown many of the prize vegetables at the local shows.

AGAINST MIDDLEMAN.

Regina, Nov. 15.—F. E. Barrow, president of the Co-Operative Farmers' Dairy Association of Victoria, was the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Association, and made a strong appeal for the abolition of the middleman handling farm products.

ENLISTED IN STATES.

New York, Nov. 15.—Fifteen regiments have been enlisted in the United States by the British and Canadian recruiting mission it was announced here last night by the Mission.

M'INTOSH STANDS IN NANAIMO RIDING

Well-Known Barrister and Resident of Esquimalt Selected at Convention

Duncan, Nov. 15.—J. C. McIntosh, barrister, of Esquimalt, is the fusion candidate for the House of Commons in Nanaimo riding, having been selected unanimously at the convention held here yesterday. Three names only were handed in—those of Mr. McIntosh, Major J. S. Harvey and Chief Justice Gordon Hunter. The balloting was as follows: Mr. McIntosh, 49; Major Harvey, 22, and Chief Justice Hunter, 12. In accordance with the rules of the convention, the name of the Chief Justice was dropped and a second ballot taken, the result of which was: Mr. McIntosh, 52; Major Harvey, 32. The nomination thereupon was made unanimous.

The convention opened in the forenoon at 11:30 o'clock, and J. W. Osburn, of the Nanaimo Win-the-War League, was elected chairman, with Hugh Savage as secretary. After some discussion as to the allowing of 25 delegates to the Great War Veterans' Association, it was decided that the original number of three to represent this body should be adhered to. A credentials committee was appointed and scrutineers named, after which the convention adjourned for luncheon, reassembling at 1:30 o'clock.

When the afternoon session opened the Great War Veterans withdrew their request for 25 delegates, in order that the harmony of the meeting should be preserved. By resolution, the Conservatives, who had only 23 delegates present, and the Labor party, which had but one, were given their full representation, the former of 25 and the latter of three. The nominations and balloting then followed.

Crerar Nominated.

Shoal Lake, Man., Nov. 15.—At a convention here attended by about 350 delegates, Hon. T. A. Crerar was unanimously chosen as the Unionist candidate for Marquette.

Mr. Crerar will be opposed by F. G. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, a Laurier Liberal candidate. R. H. Dennison, formerly named as a Grain Growers' candidate, explained to the convention the reason of his withdrawal, which was that the Grain Growers realized it was its duty to get behind the Union Government and leave the field clear to Mr. Crerar.

South Essex.

Essex, Ont., Nov. 15.—The Liberal nomination meeting here, which broke up in a riot last Friday, was resumed yesterday and remained quiet and harmonious throughout. Hon. George P. Graham was declared Liberal candidate for South Essex after six others had declined to stay in the field.

Yarmouth.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 15.—A split in the Yarmouth-Liberal organization was disclosed yesterday when one faction nominated E. K. Spinney, and the other, composed of a number of Acadian delegates, nominated J. W. Comeau as a Laurier Liberal.

Charlotte.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 15.—W. F. Todd, ex-M. P., was nominated by Liberals here yesterday to contest Charlotte County. He will oppose Thomas Hart, Unionist, the last member for the county.

York-Sunbury.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 15.—The Liberals of York-Sunbury yesterday nominated Nelson Brown, of Southampten, as a Laurier Liberal candidate. A resolution condemned the Conservative and Union Governments.

Montreal Division.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Clement Munn was nominated as a Liberal for the division of St. Lawrence-St. George by the Montreal Reform Club last night to oppose Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Unionist candidate.

H. Wofsky, editor of the Jewish newspaper The Eagle, announced that he had received the Liberal nomination

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tion at a previous convention and he would not retire. He may run as an Independent Liberal.

Sevigny Interrupted.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Hon. Albert Sevigny addressed the Win-the-War Association of Westmount in Victoria Hall last night, but had difficulty in doing so as he was interrupted frequently and at lengthy intervals by a crowd which had arrived early. There were some ejections from the hall during the address.

Centre Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Edmund Bristol, ex-M. P. for Centre Toronto, was nominated by Centre Toronto Conservatives at George's Hall last night as a Unionist candidate.

Halton.

Milton, Ont., Nov. 15.—Dr. R. W. Anderson was nominated yesterday as a Win-the-War candidate in Halton County at a Unionist mass meeting held here.

Belleville, Ont.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 15.—At a convention held in Madoc yesterday designated as a Win-the-War Unionist convention, Thomas Thompson was nominated.

East Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Laurier Liberals are opposing Sir Edward Kemp in East Toronto. Frank Regan, barrister, was nominated as their candidate for that constituency yesterday.

Swift Current, Nov.

Swift Current, Nov. 15.—M. J. Reilly, of Herbert, was nominated as a Laurier-Liberal candidate yesterday.

Regina.

Regina, Nov. 15.—Alderman Macbeth was the choice of a Laurier-Liberal Labor convention here last night. Laurier Liberals from the constituency, mostly from outside points, met first and endorsed Alderman Macbeth. Later, in a joint meeting with the La-

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bor party Macbeth was accepted as candidate and Alderman Perry, the Labor nominee, will drop out.

Humboldt.

Saskatoon, Nov. 15.—Lieut.-Colonel Norman Lang was unanimously chosen by a large and representative convention at Humboldt yesterday as the Union Government candidate for Humboldt constituency. Three other names were put in nomination. They pledged full support to Lieut.-Colonel Lang.

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Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed—Pte. W. M. Prevost, Duncan.

Wounded and missing—Pte. F. Mar-

no, Arrastron, B.C.

Wounded—Pte. P. L. Jennings, Vic-

toria; Pte. P. Rodka, Fernie; Pte. F.

Costello, Vancouver; Pte. G. Logle,

Summerland; Pte. C. H. Owen, New

Westminster; Lieut. J. Koorstad, St.

John, N.B.; Pte. M. M. Bowles, Black-

water; Lieut. A. T. Lowe, M.C., Cal-

gary.

Wounded and gassed—Pte. E.

Thomas, Savona; Pte. R. C. Perks,

Vancouver.

Gassed—Corpl. J. B. Murphy, Van-

couver; Driver S. R. Dunkerley Bayne,

Albert; Pte. W. A. Craig, Vancouver;

Lieut. D. McCartney, England; Pte. H.

H. Naismith, Kelowna.

Ill—Lieut. R. Montagnon, England;

Pte. W. Bloom, Vancouver; Pte. C. L.

Door, Vancouver; Lieut. W. T. John-

ston, Zealand; Pte. H. P. Joffe,

Vancouver.

Medical Services.

Killed in action—Pte. H. W. Dugan,

Kelowna.

Gassed—Pte. F. Faulkner, Van-

couver.

Engineers.

Gassed—Sapper A. R. Flamerfelt,

New Westminster.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. W. Sweeney, Vic-

toria; Gnr. H. A. Pearce, Atlin.

Gassed—Driver H. W. Bilton, Ross-

land; Cpl. T. F. Baxter, Victoria.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. A. H. Noakes, Bal-

four, B.C.; Cpl. H. Porter, Vancouver.

Gassed—Driver A. M. Charleton,

Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. T. Cook, Cookshire,

Que.; Pte. A. Macdonald, Fort George.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. G. H. Ben-

dall, England; Pte. W. McCulloch,

Winnipeg; Pte. A. Johnson, England;

Pte. R. H. Redden, Somerset, N. S.;

Corpl. A. B. Farrell, England; Pte.

A. O. W. Newbury, England; Pte. H.

G. Marchant, England.

Gassed—Pte. R. A. MacDougall,

Hamilton; Pte. James Milne, Holy-

rood, Nfld.; Pte. E. J. Morris, England;

Corpl. J. W. Mallett, Yarmouth, N. S.;

Pte. C. Kitchener, Waukegan, Ont.;

Pte. D. L. Craig, Scotland; Pte. J.

R. Craig, Morrin, Alta.; Pte. J. M.

Powell, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Rob-

inson, Callis Mills, N. B.; Pte. G. E.

Morton, Bridgeburg, Ont.; Pte. G. A.

Kramir, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. C. J.

Flaherty, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. E. Sweet,

Sharon, Vt.; Pte. C. G. Clark, Smith's

Falls, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Paul, Strass-

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Sask.; Pte. J. MacPherson, Toronto,

Ont.; Sergt. J. R. Lunney, Ireland.

Ill—Pte. J. R. Craig, Morrin, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. D. M. Wright,

Bridgetown, N. S.; Pte. R. C. Barclay,

New York; Pte. B. H. Campbell, Birch

Ridge, N. B.; Pte. W. S. S. Ashley,

Holloway, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Wilson,

England; Pte. A. G. Hanes, Aultsville,

Ont.; Pte. L. Shaw, Mount Pleasant,

N. B.; Pte. S. Woods, England;

Pte. J. E. Buchanan, Bismarck, Man.;

Pte. W. Gagnon, Kewatin, Ont.; Pte.

A. Urkow, Russia; Act-Corpl. J. G.

Graham, England; Pte. W. S. Hunter,

Scotland; Pte. T. Johnson, Russia;

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Stoney Point, Ont.; Pte. W. Nilvis,

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Pte. H. J. Sauriol, Toronto; Lance-

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F. Taylor, England; Lance-Corpl. J.

P. Taylor, St. John, N. B.; Corpl. An-

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TAKING OF SOLDIERS'
VOTES OVERSEAS

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Presiding officers have been appointed for the taking of the soldiers' vote overseas. The presiding officers will appoint deputies who will attend to the actual balloting.

It is expected that the first military votes overseas will be cast on next Tuesday. Military voting overseas may continue from the date of the nomination day until election day, a period of 28 days.

The following will act as overseas presiding officers in England: Brigadier-General Frank S. Meighen, Brigadier-General Garnet Hughes, Colonel C. D. Gaffner, Colonel C. A. Smart, Colonel F. L. Armstrong and Major J. F. Hill.

Colonel Frank Reid will act as presiding officer on the continent of Europe.

Chairmen of electoral boards of appeal appointed in Ontario include the following: F. Stone, Sault Ste. Marie, and Hugh O'Leary, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Presiding officers for the camps in Canada remain to be appointed.

COMMAND OF ALLIED
ARMIES IN ITALY

London, Nov. 16.—The War Office announces:

"Some misapprehension appears to have arisen with regard to the statement which recently appeared in the press that the Franco-British forces now in Italy are under the supreme command of Gen. Fayolle (French). The British forces will operate under their own commanders."

Washington, Nov. 16.—Gen. Fayolle will command the French armies now being sent to Italy, according to an announcement made here. Gen. Foch, the Chief of the French Staff, is only temporarily in command of the French forces.

From Nice comes a report that trainloads of French and British troops are rolling constantly through that place on their way from France into Italy and are greeted with great popular enthusiasm.

REPRISALS AGAINST
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Georges Clemenceau, "The Tiger," is Premier of France, for the second time in his extraordinary career. He is, in many respects, the most remarkable man in French public life. He has exposed more scandals, intrigues and abuses, created and pulled down more ministries and influenced more domestic and foreign policies than any other single element in the history of the Third Republic. Although seventy-six years of age he is as much as ever the master-journalist and relentless foe of dishonesty, incompetence and treason. His great rhetorical gifts remain unimpaired, and the fires of his patriotism burn as fiercely as they did in the days of 1870. With Clemenceau in the saddle there will be no slackening of the efforts of war-worn France to throw the Hun across the Rhine. There will be no compromise with Bolshevism, royalist intrigues or any other internal foes. "The Tiger's" tactics, whether in politics or in war, are the offensive, again the offensive, always the offensive.

In discussing the prospects of Clemenceau's selection as Premier an eminent French journalist said it would be an "experiment" that would be worth trying. By this he meant that Clemenceau might find trouble in achieving political unity. He has many enemies; so formidable and inexorable a critic is bound to have them. When he was Minister of the Interior he antagonized the Socialists by employing the military to put down a miners' strike following a disaster and further embittered that element by repudiating Jean Jaures, its leader, in a notable speech in the Chamber. Whether the Socialists will be ready to forget and forgive and give Clemenceau qualified support remains to be seen. And there are other foes than those of the Socialists upon which the grim, old fighter has trod. It is because of the antagonism he has provoked that up to this time France has not had the benefit of Clemenceau's great ability in an administrative capacity during the war.

But if Clemenceau has not been a factor in office since the outbreak of war, he has been one out of office. His outspoken criticism of political and military policies during the early stages attracted to his paper the frequent attention of the censor and his articles were suppressed and mangled so often that he named his paper "L'Homme Enchaîné." Nevertheless, he has exercised a tremendous influence upon French sentiment and has helped much to harden the determination of the country to prosecute the war until the defeat of Prussian militarism has been accomplished. He is a strong champion of the Anglo-French Entente into which he recently welcomed the United States in a striking article in his paper written after his visit to the French front.

NANAIMO'S CHOICE.

The Unionists of Nanaimo constituency are entitled to congratulations upon the choice of their standard-bearer for the federal election. J. C. McIntosh will prove a strong candidate and if returned, which we believe will be the case, would be an admirable representative at Ottawa. Mr. McIntosh's party affiliations were Liberal, but he is a supporter of the war policy which has been announced by the Union Government, and will engage his well-known abilities in furthering the prosecution of that policy to the fullest extent if the constituency will afford him an opportunity of doing so. As a member he would bring to the discharge of his duties a wide knowledge of Canadian public questions, tireless energy and an intimate acquaintance with the needs of his district.

MR. PATRICK WITHDRAWS.

Mr. Joseph Patrick's withdrawal of his candidature for the House of Commons in consequence of Dr. Tolmie's nomination will receive the hearty commendation of the great majority of the general public. It is the tribute of an honest, straightforward and patriotic citizen to the high qualities of the man chosen to carry the Unionist banner in the election, and powerfully vindicates the wisdom of the Convention's choice. Mr. Patrick's position was generally understood. He entered the field as a candidate, on principle, with a clear-cut, win-the-war policy before the movement which has taken its name from that policy came to a head. He advocated the conscription of men and profits and other important measures and reforms required by the country at this time; while it was hardly necessary for him to announce that he was independent of all cliques, corporations or political machines for he is known to be a man who would accept no dictation but that of his own conscience.

Mr. Patrick believes Dr. Tolmie will conscientiously and effectively support the same policy that he also has advocated and in the interests of unity, therefore, has withdrawn his own candidature. In doing so he has set an example which should help the movement for unity to a very marked extent. Everybody knows the Union Government is a long way from perfection; that it has associations with the previous administration which it would be better without, but nevertheless it should be given a chance to carry out the policy to which it has pledged itself in regard to Canada's effort in the war. It cannot be conscientiously opposed by anybody who favors conscription, because such opposition would help to place in office an administration which would not conscript men or anything else. Such a policy in the last analysis would involve the tacit withdrawal of Canada from the war. By his action to-day Mr. Patrick is doing his "bit" in a big, manly way, and The Times congratulates him upon it.

ILLUMINATING FIGURES.

The British Board of Trade yesterday issued a little statement which should be of particular interest to Hamburg and Bremen at this juncture, while it ought to enlighten the German people generally who refuse to accept the admission of Captain Persius that the "invincible submarine" has failed. The report stated that the imports of the United Kingdom for October were £94,260,000, an increase of £13,010,000 over those of September, while the exports were £50,759,000, an increase of £6,041,000 over the exports of the previous month. The total British trade for October, therefore, was £145,000,000, or £720,000,000.

War supplies, of course, played a big part in this total, which was swelled also by the enhanced prices of goods. But it is well-known, however, that British trade has kept well abreast of the previous figures, particularly during the last year. The months following the last instalment of the Hun's unrestricted submarine campaign showed very high returns. If the October total was a fair monthly average the aggregate trade for the year would exceed \$5,500,000,000, which would be about \$2,000,000,000 greater than the value of the annual trade before the war. Germany's ante-bellum trade amounted to about \$5,000,000,000 per annum. It is now next to nothing.

IN RUSSIA.

The situation in Russia seems to amount to this: Kerensky, Korniloff and Kaledines are in control at Moscow and generally throughout southern Russia, while the Bolsheviks are still in power in Petrograd. According to their latest announcement, in an undated dispatch published yesterday, the Bolsheviks had withdrawn from Gatchina, which is about 50 miles southwest of the capital, to a line of defence nearer the city, where they are daring the Kerensky forces to attack them. On their own showing, however, they do not appear to feel very easy over the situation in Petrograd, for they deemed it necessary to announce that several warships were anchored in the Neva in readiness to bombard the city.

Kerensky soon will have an invincible ally fighting for him in Petrograd. The big city is virtually for only a few days and famine shortly will stalk through the streets. If in addition to this the railroad workers carry out their threats to strike, the Bolsheviks will find it impossible to retain the loyalty of the army they declare can defeat a force ten times as strong as Kerensky's—a little hyperbole intended to influence the armies on the various fronts. Even now, advices from Petrograd state, the Bolsheviks are endeavoring to come to an agreement with the Kerensky element on condition that they be included in the Provisional Government.

Nikolai Lenin, the directing power behind the present outbreak, was openly the leader of the Maximist rising in Petrograd on July 16, which was suppressed after several hundred of the civil population had been massacred by machine gun troops follow-

ing his leadership. This revolt, which followed closely on the collapse of the Russian armies in Galicia after the successful offensive led by Kerensky, came near putting the Bolsheviks in command of Petrograd and resulted in the resignation of Prince Lvoff as Premier and his replacement by Kerensky.

Since then and until recently Lenin had been in hiding. Orders for his arrest were issued at once, and it was reported that he was captured in Finland, near the Swedish border, a few days later, but was retaken by his friends. After that he was reported to be in hiding in Sweden, or even in Switzerland, but recently it has been said that most of the time he was in Finland, and in constant telephonic connection with Trotsky and other Maximist leaders. At all events, he intended to put in his appearance at the democratic congress in Moscow in September, and the Bolsheviks had the effrontery to ask Kerensky for a guarantee that he would not be arrested. This the Premier refused to do, so Lenin remained in hiding; though it appears that any determined effort to find him would probably have been successful had Kerensky dared to use summary measures.

Lenine, like most of the prominent Russian agitators, had to use an alias in his revolutionary activity. His real name is Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanoff; he was born of a noble family, on the Volga, about 1870. An elder brother was executed for complicity in a plot to kill Emperor Alexander II, shortly before that ruler was actually assassinated in 1881. Lenine became prominent in the early nineties as a leader of the radical Social Democrats, who insist on the literal application of the Marxist theories; as against the more rationalistic view, with greater attention paid to the peasants and their actual condition, which was entertained by the Socialist revolutionists, the party of Kerensky. His most noted book is "The Development of Capitalism in Russia."

He was elected to the second Duma after the revolution of 1905, but was compelled to go into exile, a thing he had often done before, when the reaction triumphed. At the beginning of the present war he was in Cracow and was interned as an enemy alien, but was shortly released and allowed to proceed to Zimmerwald, in Switzerland, where a colony of Russian revolutionists was already established.

The Kaiser persists in following in the footsteps of Attila, the Hun, after whom he named his fourth son. Attila burst across the Rhine about fifteen hundred years ago, and after ravaging France was defeated near Chalons-sur-Marne in the first battle of the Marne. Subsequently he broke through the Julian Alps, crossed the Isenoo and ravaged Venetia. Unlike the modern Hun, however, he spared religious edifices and did not make war on women and children, but, of course, he had no Prussian culture.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is reported by press dispatches as assuring his compatriots that conscription was adopted merely as an excuse for soldiers from the English-speaking provinces to march upon Quebec. Those who know Rodolphe at all know that he is a perfect master of bunk. The others also know it now. Surely Lemieux can keep in the headlines without trying to out-Boiffassa Bourassa.

The German mark is now worth 10½ cents in Holland and Switzerland. Thus it has dropped more than fifty per cent. since the war began.

Press Comments

NAME FLOWERS FOR HEROINES.

(Christian Science Monitor.) It is a much happier conceit to name flowers after heroines than it was to give the names of battlefields to colors. Last year the French named a beautiful rose for Edith Cavell; this year they have named one for Emilienne Moreau. Four-fifths of the world's inhabitants know why the memory of Edith Cavell should be honored, and honor her. Emilienne Moreau, a young girl of Loos, during the battle which resulted in its capture by the Allies, helped to save wounded British soldiers under fire, and later shouldered a rifle and assisted in driving the Germans from the town. These roses are certain to become popular in the United States.

ORIGIN OF MILITARY SALUTE.

The military salute, which some of our soldiers and sailors are occasionally accused of omitting, had a curious origin, if tradition is to be believed, says The London Chronicle. It is said that it originated in the days of the tournament, at which a queen of beauty was chosen to preside. The knights and their esquires and all who took part in the tourney, on presenting themselves before the queen lifted each one a hand level with the brows as though dazzled by the light of her presence. A nicely thought out compliment this, and though its significance is now forgotten, the natural dignity of the gesture has preserved it as an everyday mark of recognition of a superior in rank.

When people say of a dead man, "He is better off, it's a pity he isn't in the position to appreciate his good luck."

ITALIANS OPEN FLOODGATES TO NORTHEAST OF VENICE; STEP OF DEFENCE; STAND FIRM IN NORTH

(Continued from page 1.)

The statement follows: "On the mountainous front from the Orsago Plateau to the Piave River combats have developed and are continuing. Yesterday the enemy kept our positions under intense fire and launched violent attacks. Our troops, supported by artillery, resisted everywhere with great courage and counter-attacked with boldness, inflicting losses on the enemy and capturing prisoners. All the positions remained in our hands."

"The Regina brigade, 96th and 100th Regiments, fought with their usual valor at Meletta, in the Avanti, and on Monte Fior. At Monte Tondarecar, where three successive attacks were repulsed, the Monte Marmolada Battalion of Alpini showed great firmness."

"At San Marino, in the Brenta Valley, enemy parties were driven back with heavy losses."

Repulsed Enemy.

"At Monte Prussolana a party which had retired from Monte Rancone made a counter-attack, having received reinforcements, and repulsed the enemy, who had followed close on its heels during the withdrawal. At Monte Cornele our troops with stubbornness and courage stood bravely against the enemy's formidable effort. The enemy lasting from afternoon until midnight."

"Enemy troops massed north of Asiago and in the Gallo were bombed by our aviators."

"On the plains intense artillery activity continues across the Piave River. From St. Elveo to the Astico some artillery firing is reported. There were local infantry actions in the Giundicaris and Ledro Valleys."

"Yesterday and last night aeroplanes and airships repeated their bombardment of enemy troops along the Piave lines and the ways of access."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The town of Cison, on the Northern Italian front, has been captured, the Neue Oeffe here announced. Near the Adriatic, on the western bank of the Piave, Hungarian troops advanced and captured 1,000 Italians.

POLISH LABORERS IN GERMANY LIVING ALMOST AS SLAVES

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—The conditions of semi-slavery in which Polish laborers in Germany are living is illustrated by an advertisement appearing in a recent issue of The Deutsche Tages Zeitung offering to exchange 50 Polish laborers, 20 men and 30 girls, for the same number of hands. Apparently well-authenticated reports tell of the deception of those recruited in Poland, both regarding wages and the nature of employment. The recent interpellation in the Reichstag dealt with the forcible deportation of laborers from Poland to Germany.

SEVERAL PARTS OF ECUADOR IN HANDS OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 16.—Advices from Lima, Peru, announce the breaking out of a revolution in Ecuador. Several localities are reported in the hands of the revolutionists.

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BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—The following were the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended yesterday, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1917.	1916.
Montreal	\$75,740,530	\$89,902,101
Toronto	\$4,446,102	\$4,085,065
Winnipeg	76,672,578	62,435,328
Vancouver	9,942,854	6,831,139
Ottawa	5,375,545	5,375,545
Calgary	9,954,642	7,157,833
Hamilton	5,055,404	4,510,461
Quebec	4,862,164	4,751,328
Edmonton	2,686,908	2,431,510
Halifax	3,137,708	2,362,968
London	2,344,526	2,003,322
Regina	4,372,186	4,091,143
St. John	2,139,825	1,828,728
Saskatoon	2,482,453	2,206,808
Moose Jaw	1,753,616	1,603,906
Brandon	852,702	712,238
Winnipeg	852,568	833,212
Port Arthur	828,258	568,972
Lethbridge	1,146,092	987,059
Medicine Hat	696,317	725,691
New Westminster	270,823	274,451
Victoria	1,758,978	1,339,190

STRIKE DECEMBER 17 PROPOSED AT LABOR MEETING ON MAINLAND

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—At a Trades and Labor meeting here last night a motion to call a general strike on December 17 was substituted for one declaring a holiday on that date in order that organized labor might register its vote against the Military Service Act.

FURTHER QUESTIONS ASKED BOLO PASHA

Paris, Nov. 16.—Captain Bouchardon, the examining magistrate, yesterday interrogated Bolo Pasha on documents that had been sent to France from the United States dealing with Bolo's alleged connection with German intrigue. Bolo Pasha denied in his usual line of defence, denying the evidence in the documents and declaring he was a victim of German machinations, which were intended to ruin him.

The defendant also was examined on evidence given by the mysterious witness last Monday. This witness, it has now been established, is a man named Penon Artis.

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LIBERALS WILL NOT HAVE A CANDIDATE

Association Will Not Oppose Dr. Tolmie; Couldn't Find a Man

MEETING WAS CONVERTED INTO ONE OF CITIZENS

A. S. Wells Championed; Stuart Henderson Says Press is Bought

To a mixed audience of one hundred and fifty-four persons in the Princess Theatre last night, organized Liberalism confessed that the committee recently delegated to interview possible anti-Union candidates for the Federal contest had failed to entice into the field any one of several eligibles approached. The fruits of the committee's work were explained by Mr. A. S. Wells, chairman of the committee, and while he and his colleagues had met with a good deal of encouragement in the way of sympathetic expressions towards the action of the local Association, there was not forthcoming the man who would be induced to enter the field for an active campaign in opposition to a Union Government nominee. That being the case Mr. Wells suggested that if anyone in the audience felt himself courageous enough to take on the task there was the time and opportunity.

Functions Ended. As president of the Victoria Liberal Association Dr. Lewis Hall, alive to the fact that there could not be a very strong desire on the part of Victoria Liberals to oppose Dr. Tolmie, took the bull by the horns and faced the situation. There was no Liberal candidate to come forward so that the functions of the gathering as far as the Liberal Association was concerned came to an end. It would be quite sensible for a motion to adjourn to be put to the meeting; its passage would then pave the way for those present to re-convene as an assembly of citizens, the latter suggestion coming from the body of the hall. It would consequently provide the opportunity for them, as citizens, to nominate a candidate who would be the antithesis of sentiment to that soon to be propounded by the official Unionist standard-bearer, said Dr. Hall.

Tolmie Good Man. "It is a matter of regret that the Liberal Association has not been able to place a candidate before you to-night," said J. S. Brandon as a preface to remarks before the resolution for adjournment was put to the meeting. He had hoped it had been possible to place a man in the field who might wear the colors of Liberalism and make a stand against the presently constituted Union Government. "The Liberal Association stands to-night without a man who will come out against so-called Unionism. We favor conscription of resources and men but we are against the Union Government, so-called. I do not think it right," continued Mr. Brandon, "to allow this opportunity, or lack of opportunity, to pass without placing on record what has been done by the Liberal Association. Some people seem to have the idea that we have simply split the party and nothing else."

Mr. Brandon went on to show that it was largely the attitude adopted by official Liberalism in this city which had led to the bringing out of a man of the calibre of Dr. Tolmie. The speaker was firmly of the opinion that in the selected candidate for the Union cause the people of Victoria would have a contestant who would be absolutely fearless, and if returned to Ottawa would do his duty. He was glad to know that Dr. Tolmie was free from any influence of clique or machine. As a matter of fact he was a servant of the Dominion Government, and so that he had been appointed by the Laurier administration. But politics did not play a part with Dr. Tolmie.

Alleged "Frame-Up." At the first meeting of the Fusionists, said Mr. Brandon, there was every effort made to place a Conservative in the running for the candidature. So apparent was the move that some of the Liberal representatives to that composite body had detected it and had reported their beliefs to the Liberal Association. There followed withdrawal of the Liberal party from the movement as an officially represented body. To prove his contention that the party had not been scrapped in this connection he cited the dropping of Mr. Flumerfelt. He told his audience that they knew the reason why. In other words Mr. Brandon was firm in his opinion that the action taken by the Liberal Association had resulted in the placing before the citizens of Victoria a man of so high a reputation as Dr. Tolmie. So much credit they could take.

At this juncture W. T. Andrews reminded the gathering that there was a candidate in the field outside the Liberal party, and although he did not altogether subscribe to the platform adopted by the Association, he might be allowed to come in. "Obviously referring to Joseph Patrick," Mr. Andrews exclaimed: "The first thing we have to make sure of in this campaign is to defeat the nominee of the Borden Government."

"We are now wide open individually, but as an organization we endorse no one," interjected Dr. Hall. Questioner from the audience: "What was the meeting called for—are we supposed to support a Laurier man?" To which Dr. Hall replied by citing the resolutions passed by the Liberal Association which controlled the official actions. The party favored the

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 16, 1892.

The British Columbia Mercantile Agency, of this city, is extending its business, and agents are now in the field arranging for branches in Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo.

Mr. R. Aitken and Mr. E. Williams, the former a mining specialist and the latter a leading British engineer, have been in the city for some days. Mr. Aitken is not a stranger to the city, having been here some weeks last spring while on his way from Peru to England. During his stay he was asked to visit the Kootenay, and he has now just returned.

It is proposed to lay a double track on Government Street by the National Tramway Co.

conscription, of men and wealth, but that was a policy objected to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Citizens' Meeting. Ex-Alderman Yates cinched the issue and moved that the Liberal Association's meeting adjourn and re-convene as one of citizens. The resolution carried, and the ex-Alderman was voted to the chair. The fifth nominee for secretary moved the platform and the new meeting got off to a start minus several well-known Liberals who felt that failure to produce a man by regular Association procedure ended their duty to the gathering.

With a view to firmly fixing in the minds of his auditors the fact that he had no faith in the ability of the leopard to change his spots, Mr. Yates played the late administration, indicating at the same time his intention to vote against the Union Government by marking his ballot either in favor of Mr. Patrick or A. S. Wells. "I would like to see a fight between a straight opposition and a straight Government candidate. The reason why I shall vote with the opposition forces," he went on, "is because unless you put a peg in the hole he is going to be one for the Government. He will be one at least not opposed to Laurier though he may be a Socialist, and I do not feel in sympathy with the principles of that party," was the hint of a vote for Mr. Wells.

Joseph Patrick. On the request by resolution moved by W. T. Andrews that Mr. Patrick be allowed to explain his policies to the audience, a committee left the building and succeeded in locating the first candidate in the field for the Federal contest. He had already made his platform quite clear by advertisement in the local press, commenced Mr. Patrick, and he had seen no cause to alter that programme. Taking his planks serially, he voiced his belief that it was necessary to conscript men and war profits. One was as essential as the other. Men must be found, but no man had the right to profit by the blood of the man fighting. "I was ready to endorse a Union Government but I supposed it would be a Union Government—accenting the word Union—I thought it was to be a fifty-fifty proposition. There are, however, three 50's and the Conservatives have two of them. "I endorse conscription providing it is properly enforced," continued Mr. Patrick, drawing at the same time a contrast of the need for men and the alleged failure of the Government to enforce its own conscription law.

Stout For Conscription. "I am in favor of better pay for soldiers and increased pensions. As a war measure, I am in favor of Dominion-wide Prohibition; I stand on that platform, sink or swim. I don't care a brass farthing whether I go to Ottawa or not. I am against the big interests, the Mackenzie and Mann deal, and truck of that kind. If I go to Ottawa I go without strings." As proof of his assertion that the Military Service Act was not being enforced, as he believed it should be, he pointed to the report that at Kingston 30 per cent of the exemptions had been granted and at Charlottetown 85 per cent. "Then they say they are enforcing the Act," went on Mr. Patrick. "There is an army of officers in England and many officers here who have been no nearer the front than Point Grey. If they will enforce conscription, whether it be done by Sir Robert Borden—who will go down in history as the weakest man we have ever had—or anybody else I will stand by conscription."

Personal. It was here that an inquirer from the body of the hall asked Mr. Patrick if he had a son at the front, to which there was a quick flash in the affirmative from the speaker and a similar query to the questioner from Mr. Patrick. The candidate's son had been in France for a couple of years. "If you want my family history I will give it to you," was another jab from Mr. Patrick. Did Mr. Patrick favor a referendum on conscription was a question answered from the entrance to the pit? "What is the use of a referendum when conscription is the law of the land," asked Mr. Patrick. "There should have been a referendum taken years ago."

The gathering getting somewhat out of hand the suggestion from the chairman that all those remaining should be objectors to the Union Government brought forth the reminder that the meeting was one of citizens, without involving the necessity of assuming specific obligations. Not desirous of "butting in" some couple of dozen followed the Liberals who had taken their departure earlier.

The Red Flag. Whether or not the remaining members of the audience were not in a mood to be given the information that they faced a serious situation or not, the opening rally of W. Moulton, there to champion the cause of A. S. Wells, was greeted with more than an ordinary chuckle. "It is no laughing matter," he proclaimed. Tyranny of the working classes of old found its counterpart to-day. Where militarism had been allowed to grow the liberties of the people had gone. "You have a very sinister menace facing you and I stand against militarism in every shape and form," and again he delved into the middle-ages for his comparisons and strength for his prophecies of dire things ahead. "We should not allow the governing classes to ride roughshod over the working classes." Delecting no new ideas in the address of

Mr. Moulton one of the audience tentatively inquired if the citizen's meeting had remained to hear a socialist wrangle. A gentle hint from the chairman brought Mr. Moulton to the kernel of the nut. He proposed that the gathering should endorse the candidature of A. S. Wells, the Labor-Socialist-Anti-Conscription candidate in the Federal contest.

Holidays are more pleasant in contemplation than in fact.

Agin' the Government.

"I am unqualifiedly against the present Government because it is just the natural successor to the Borden Government," was the commencement of an address from the first citizen's nominee of the evening, Stuart Henderson. The present Government was worse than the last. He could not conceive how it could be interpreted that by the increase of a cabinet from 14 to 22 members and the inclusion of eight Liberals in that number, that a real Union Government had been created. He arraigned some of the Liberals whom Sir Robert had called to his inner councils. The presence of a brother Sir Clifford Sifton in that cabinet gave Mr. Henderson a theme where-with to belabor Sir Clifford. "Sir Clifford Sifton is the biggest menace we have, save Borden, and after all Borden is a negative quantity. When you come to consider the situation," he proceeded, "it makes your blood boil; it is a question of the big interests against the common weal of the people." The conscription idea was one evolved by the big trusts to drain the country of its man-power so that the way should be clear for the importation of the Chinese laborer.

Wanted: A Genius.

"Liberals are being led away by false cries. They are being led away by false prophets. We should all go in for the winning of the war, but you cannot win this war without the light of publicity on the things which retard the proper prosecution of the war. You cannot discuss these things. In the press, however, because the press to a man has been bought," was information dispensed to the audience by Mr. Henderson without any clue to its original source. The speaker was of the opinion that Canada had not attempted to produce a man with brain who could be relied upon to gather round him a veritable army of scientists who would with the German machine could be punctured. The dropping into a rut precluded that possibility and party government with its strife and bickering was the only means calculated to produce the real genius in the nation. It was all right to expound the win-the-war cry but there was the attendant need to use brains to accomplish that end. The cry got the country nowhere. Wars were not won in that way. Appealing for the use of brains now, and not in two years' time, he asked his audience to remember the best course when going to the polls.

Nothing Done.

In spite of his address, however, Mr. Henderson wished to withdraw from the nominee's arena. Repeated eulogy, however, resulted in his decision to ponder over it until Monday noon. In the meantime there exists a sort of theoretical endorsement of A. S. Wells.

A returned soldier asked the audience to back up Borden.



OUR LETTER BOX

WOMEN'S VOTES.

To the Editor.—I understand that the Dominion Parliament, at the head of which is Sir Robert Borden, has been led to disfranchise many Canadian women in spite of the wish of the people, as voiced by the large majority in favor of votes for women by men at home and on our country's service, in the recent referendum in British Columbia, and petitions from nearly every Women's Society in Canada. It seems unfair to me, if I am so unfortunate as to have no male relative eligible for military service. I am a widow and shall have no one to represent me at the poll, though I am a property owner regularly voting on civic elections and shall shortly also vote in provincial elections. I am also a Commissioner for registering votes, my work and money are acceptable for Red Cross, Patriotic and Victory Loan purposes, still I am not considered a suitable person to have the choice of a representative in the affairs of my country.

Truly this injustice is what one might expect from a Government that values its men's lives at \$1.10 a day, and shakes hands with those who make fortunes in catering to their wants far from the sound of a bullet, worse luck!

I suppose we must hope for better things in the future, though I must confess that a Union Government with hand-picked support in the country does not appeal to me.

Where were the British Columbia representatives in the late Parliament, who failed to see that the Provincial Voters' List would prevail in this Province, as has always been the case before?

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 White Cambric Outing Shirt, with soft double cuffs and separate soft collar to match; sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.15**
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 Boys' and Youths' Negligee and Outing Shirts, in a big variety of fancy stripes, each shirt finished with soft or starched cuffs and starched collar band. Some have soft collars to match. Special Shirt Sale: Boys' sizes, each, **85c** and **\$1.00**
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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE BIRTHDAY FESTIVITY

Many Well Wishers Attend
Third Anniversary Celebrations Yesterday

Over one hundred guests, including Mrs. E. K. Barnard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, Capt. Chas. Moore, R. N., and many members of the Women's Canadian Club, and the various patriotic organizations of the city, assembled at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Superior Street yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the third anniversary of the opening of the institute, and to celebrate the birthday the many friends of the institution gathered to show in practical fashion their appreciation of the work of the "gallant little lads in navy blue."

Donations of tobacco, cigarettes, pipes, playing cards, candies, tooth-brushes, etc., sufficient to fill about two hundred comfort bags, were piled upon a hunting-decked table, together with a large supply of woolen socks, sleeveless sweaters, scarves, mitts and caps, which have been knitted by the members of the Sewing Committee, while festoons of comfort bags hung upon the walls.

An excellent musical programme was arranged for the entertainment of the visitors, those contributing including Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Lillian Hagerty, Miss Dorothy Francis, Miss Jessie Chesham, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Jessie Mathew, Miss Archibald, Miss Shrapnell, and the Juvenile Choir. The children gave a particularly happy rendering of "Chin Chin Chinaman" and "Three for Jack," under the able leadership of T. Wright Hill.

Following the concert tea was served in the rooms above the institute, at tables centred with ferns in gaily-decorated pots, Mrs. A. Thomson, and Mrs. Rowlands presiding over the arrangements.

CONCERT TO ASSIST WAR AREA FARMERS

Garden City Women's Institute
Arrange Good Programme
for November 30

That a concert in aid of the "Relief of the Allies" fund for the purpose of rehabilitating farmers of the devastated districts in the war areas will be given under their auspices in the Little Methodist Church on Carey Road, on November 30 was the announcement made at the regular meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon. The programme will include a number of instrumental selections by an eleven-piece orchestra, vocal solos, readings and an address by Miss Helen Stewart, Councilor Henderson of Ward IV, will preside.

A letter from Mrs. J. C. Hanington, Chief Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, announcing the presentation of a Ford car for the use of the Saanich nurses was received with great enthusiasm, the members passing a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Hanington on behalf of the "good mothers and babies" of Saanich. Mrs. Hanington is a member of the Garden City Women's Institute, she having joined on account of her interest in the child welfare movement, and the members feel particularly gratified at this latest evidence of her personal interest, as the problem of conveying the nurses over the scattered district has been worrying the Saanich Board, V. O. N., for the past twelve months.

Miss Helen Stewart gave an interesting account of her experiences in France, emphasizing particularly her observations on the economy practised by the French housewife, of whom it is said that she can make a tasty meal out of what the average British housewife threw in the garbage can in pre-war days.

In view of the pending distribution of food pledge cards, Mrs. Livingstone, explaining the objects of the pledges, pointing out that the main idea of the food conservation movement is "substitution," her helpful and instructive talk doing much to remove the incorrect impression that the signing of the cards entailed the cutting down of the number of meals. Mesdames Foster, Everett, Harrison Lawrence, and Hall were appointed the committee in charge of the distribution of the food pledges.

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Miss Margaret Pearl Hamilton who were married in Edmonton, B. C., on Wednesday, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning on their honeymoon trip.

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Recommends a Safe Way to Treat Stomach Trouble at Home

Many stomach sufferers who are always full of gas and whose stomachs burn with acid after every meal think these things are the RESULT of indigestion when in reality they are the CAUSE. It is just as foolish to give artificial digestants such as pepsin, etc., to a stomach full of gas and acid as it would be for a man who had stepped on a tack to rub liniment on his foot without removing the tack. Some stomachs generate too much gas and acid. Gas distends the stomach walls, causing a full, bloated, oppressive feeling, while the acid irritates and inflames the lining of the stomach. Naturally the food ferments and sours, digestion is often delayed and stomach misery is the result. Artificial digestants will push this

sour-fermenting mass into the intestines and so relieve the stomach pain, but the acid still remains in the stomach to generate more gas and produce more trouble at the next meal. Bismarck Magnesia does not digest food, but will neutralize the excessive acid in your stomach, keep the food sweet and will drive the gas and heat right out of your body. As Magnesia is prepared in various forms be sure to get Bismarck Magnesia for this purpose as it is not a laxative and in this refined form will not injure the stomach in any way.

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Those Victorians who for various reasons feel themselves unable to purchase war bonds can help the good work by purchasing a ticket for the Victory Loan Ball, thus performing a doubly patriotic duty, as the proceeds will be used to purchase war bonds which are to be handed over, unconditionally to the Red Cross and Patriotic Funds of the city. In this connection it is interesting to note that the committee in charge of the arrangements estimates that fully 70 per cent. of the gross proceeds will be available for these beneficiaries as, thanks to the generosity of the C. P. R. in placing the two lower floors of the Empress Hotel at their disposal without fee, and the extremely moderate charge made by Manager Calza for the supper, the expenses per head will amount to not more than 20 per cent. of the price of each ticket.

For the benefit of those who are not quite clear on the point, it is stated that the price of the supper is included in the ticket. Likewise, for the benefit of the "eternal feminine," it is whispered that while the attendance of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire will make evening dress "de rigueur," yet the exigencies of war demand that there be no lavish outlay on new creations.

Tickets were placed on sale yesterday at the headquarters of the Red Cross and may also be obtained from Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. Newton Burdick, Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, or Messrs. H. S. Cove and J. L. Noble. As the number will be strictly limited, and it is anticipated that many applicants will be received from points on the Island as well as the Mainland, intending guests should make early application to avoid disappointment. The sale of tickets will be closed on November 22, but members of the committee will be in attendance at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday next on the occasion of the Canadian Club luncheon to His Excellency, when tickets may be purchased from them.

Meantime arrangements proceed apace to ensure that this—the first opportunity Victorians will have of meeting His Excellency socially—will be attended with the maximum amount of success.

TOY RAFFLE

Superfluities Are Arranging a Number of Events of Interest.

A toy which will appeal to the heart of every child-mother, as a fitting conveyance for the most precious of dolls has just been received at "Superfluities." Made and donated by Mr. and Miss Pailser, it is an exact replica of an English perambulator, with a dark blue body, rubber tired wheels, and is lined with white leather.

The carriage will be the first prize in a toy raffle for which tickets, price ten cents, may be obtained at "Superfluities." A large dressed doll, and a meccano set will be second and third prize respectively, and other toys will probably be added to the list later. Miss Fitzgibbon reports that the response to the appeal for dolls and toys has been most generous, and the most exacting Santa Claus will find much to please him at the Belmont Block store.

Tickets for the Victory Bond raffle are being quickly taken, and would-be purchasers should make early application to Melrose Brothers, who are selling tickets. Mrs. Gillespie's thoroughbred horse, Peter Pan, will be raffled on Wednesday next, November 21, and a few tickets still remain.

ISLAND ARTS CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

At Annual Meeting in Union Building Last Night; Good Reports Submitted

At the annual meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club held last night in the Union Bank Building the election of officers resulted as follows: President, T. Bamford; first vice-president, Dr. Hasell; second vice-president, Miss Kitto; honorary secretary, Mrs. Emberson; honorary treasurer, T. S. Gore; committee, J. J. Shalcross, Miss J. Crease, H. Davis, J. McMillan, Miss Mary Mason, Mr. Emberson, Mrs. Bridgman and Miss Agnew.

Presidential Address. In his annual presidential address Mr. Bamford received with satisfaction the work of the club for the past year, referring particularly to the success of the recent exhibition held in the Pemberton Building. In this connection thanks were expressed to Mr. Pemberton, who generously placed the suite of rooms at the disposal of the club for the exhibition. The thanks of the club were also tendered to Miss Kitto, who has frequently opened her studio in the Union Building, in order to give more room to the many attendants at the monthly meetings, and to Mrs. Hasell and the ladies of the committee who were in charge of the afternoon tea arrangements at the exhibition.

Presentation. The resignation of Miss Alexander, the secretary, who is shortly leaving the city, was received with much regret, and the occasion provided the opportunity for the presentation to her of a handsome gold wrist watch, accompanied by an illuminated address, embodying the appreciation of the members.

Finances. The financial report of the club, read by the treasurer, T. S. Gore, showed the monetary condition of the society to be in a very satisfactory state, the balance in hand for the working year being \$266, a slight increase over the previous twelve months. The total proceeds of the exhibition amounted to \$157.15. Half of this sum, \$78.57, together with the total returns from the sale of the soldiers' Christmas boxes (\$92.25), was handed over to the two Red Cross Societies, which received the following sums respectively: Canadian Red Cross, \$13.88; French Red Cross, \$54.94.

Increased Membership. Dr. Hasell in a brief address spoke with gratification of the keen interest shown by the club members, whose numbers were augmented by twenty-four during the past season. He also referred to the excellent standard of the exhibits at the recent exhibition, making special mention of the craftsmanship of the returned men at the convalescent hospitals.

Social & Personal

Miss Lillian Charles, of Victoria, is spending a week in Vancouver as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Parkes.

Mrs. Albert E. Short, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Glenislie Inn and expects to remain in the city for ten days.

Mrs. H. Whitaker, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craig in Vancouver for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Ball and Private Grant were the winners of the prizes awarded in the Grand Tombola at the dance of the Retail Clerks' Association on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Cartwright and family who have been living at Salt Spring Island for some time, arrived in Victoria yesterday to take up their residence in this city.

The many friends of Mrs. Douglas S. Gray, of 2618 Rosebury Street, who has recently undergone a severe operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Toronto, senior chaplain to the Canadian branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, is expected in the city to-morrow. On Sunday morning he will preach at the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street.

Frank Macnamara, a well-known Canadian newspaper man, has come down from Winnipeg to reside in B.C., and is on a visit to the city to-day. For a number of years he represented Vancouver papers in Victoria.

J. Livingstone, of North Saanich, who has been engaged in farming at Lonsdale, B. C., for the past year, has returned and taken over the farm recently operated by Nakano Bros., who left for Vancouver on Monday last.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church entertained a number of soldiers' wives and relatives at a social gathering yesterday afternoon. Several of the guests contributed vocal selections and Mrs. E. J. Bowden gave a "Half-hour with Will Carleton," which was much appreciated, the homely pathos and humor of the poet moving the audience alternately to tears and laughter.

The drawing for the centre piece which has been on exhibition at Gordons Ltd. and the Bon Ton took place at the fancy bag sale, Mrs. Loece, of Richmond Avenue, holding ticket No. 86, the winning number. The amount collected has been handed to the Red Cross by the S. O. S. Club, who intend holding a silver tea, sale of work and

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home cooking at 247 Government Street, the home of Mrs. J. A. Worthington, on December 8, in aid of the Red Cross.

For the benefit of Vancouver guests to the Victory Loan Ball it is announced that the sailing of the mid-night boat will be delayed until one or two o'clock in the morning on that occasion.

At the Red Cross musicale to be held in the Scott Building to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3.30 under the auspices of the North Ward branch, Dean Quinton will deliver an address. Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. McCaw, the Misses Meston, McLaren and Dorrell, Messrs. Dunford and Palmer will contribute vocal selections, while Miss Hamelin will give a pianoforte solo. Tea will be served during the interval. Mrs. T. Palmer, who has charge of the arrangements, requests that all contributions of candy or home-cooking to be sold during the afternoon or donated for the tea, be left at the rooms as early as possible.

Rev. A. R. and Mrs. Saunders, of the China Inland Mission have arrived in Vancouver from China. Prior to his going to China in 1917 Mr. Saunders was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in

Toronto, and was one of ten men, Dr. Jonathan Goforth being another, who stood up at the close of the first China Inland Mission meeting in Toronto to dedicate their lives to China. As one result of his sufferings in the Boxer uprising in 1900 Mr. Saunders has lost the sight of one eye and is now threatened with blindness in the other also so has returned to Canada for medical help.

Private Tyndall, of the C. A. M. C., ably demonstrated his capabilities as a pianist last night when he gave an evening with Chopin at the Unitarian Church. An entertaining account of the life and environment of the composer was illustrated with selections from Chopin's works, including a waltz, prelude, the "Marche Funebre" and the Polonaise in A Flat. The pianist exhibited a wonderful power of interpretation, particularly in his rendering of the Polonaise. Refreshments were served during a social hour at the close of the evening and it is anticipated that a goodly sum will be available for the Y. M. C. A. Hut Fund, in aid of which the entertainment was arranged. It is interesting to note that Private Tyndall is an Englishman, born in Scotland, educated in New Zealand and for some years a resident of the United States.



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Some methods of removing corns suggest an axe. They are harsh. They attack live tissue as well as the corn. And soreness often follows.

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Blue-jay is applied in a jiffy. When applied, you forget the corn. In two days you find it gone.

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Corn Plasters
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About one corn in ten needs a second application. But no corn can resist this new-day method.

At least a million corns a month are ended in this easy, gentle way. Users of Blue-jay apply it as soon as a corn is felt. And it never pains again.

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Dr. W. S. Wallace, Who Left
Here to Join British A. M. C.,
Returns

CAMPAIGNING IN HILLS OF EASTERN MACEDONIA

"The wonderful military roads, the remarkable progress in sanitation, the cosmopolitan character of the armies in Macedonia," said Lieut. W. S. Wallace, M.D., to a Times representative yesterday, "these are the salient factors which strike a man for the first time on the Balkan front." Dr. Wallace, who left Victoria in July last year, has spent twelve months in Macedonia with the British Army Medical Corps, and is on his way home to Spokane.

Mountain Roads.

"It is a marvelous thing," he said, "to observe what a wonderful change has been wrought by the construction of these roads. They have been graded and rockered, and in place of modern American machinery one sees little knots of natives, chiefly Turks—some prisoners of war, others peasants from the district—engaged in breaking up the mountain boulders into sizes suitable for road metal. These roads in turn give place to the trails which follow the undulations of the country, and have been improved with cobbles, giving the mules a sure foothold in bad weather. From the head of the railways motor lorries transport food and supplies to the front line, which varies from sixty to seventy-five miles from Salonica, thence by mule-back up the trails so far as these animals can go, and then by pack to the actual front line. The success of a campaign of this character depends on keeping the lines of communication intact, with the food dispatch unchecked, yet, in spite of this remarkable organization, when the food has been had on the front it has been caused by delay between Salonica and the front.

"Sanitation has been brought to such a perfect condition that we have abolished cholera, such as has done considerable damage among the enemy, as well as with some of the Allied troops. There have also been few cases of typhoid fever. Mosquito netting has been served out and the troops are periodically lectured on questions of sanitation.

A Picturesque Army.

"Naturally on a line like that of the Balkans, the Allied troops, with their native auxiliaries, speak many languages and one sees many strange uniforms, the most elaborate being those of the new Greek army, a sergeant-major having more red strappings than a British field officer. The Serbians wear quite a plain dress.

"The British front is some sixty miles long, joining on to that of the other Allies, stretching across the peninsula to where the Italians are located in Albania. The Allied armies have their front on a range of mountains which reaches a somewhat lower elevation than that of the enemy. Facing us are Bulgars, Turks and a smattering of Germans and Austrians. The chief clashes are between patrols in the valleys bordering the lines of offensive. If the Allies do not attack it encourages the enemy to withdraw divisions to other theatres of the war, so that we have to keep up desultory fighting to engage him. The Bulgars are surprisingly good with artillery, and their shells have a nasty habit of disturbing one at a time when reasonable comfort should be expected.

Isolation Tedious.

"One of the greatest drawbacks in connection with life on this front.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Annie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion without charge—absolutely free. This "Annie" of Doctor Pierce's is found to be 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water does sugar.

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WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Annie Tablets.

DISTRICT SOLDIERS

WHO DID THEIR BIT

Further Local Casualties Sustained When Canadians
"Brought Up to Do the Job"

Referring to the recent heavy fighting which resulted in the all-important capture of Passchendaele and in which many men from British Columbia have fallen, Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie cables that "the Canadians were brought up to do the job; so far they have done it mightily well. Our success means everything to those who have to hold the line. The cost has been severe, but I believe the results more than justify the cost." Details of casualties sustained to some further men from this district are as follows:

Injured in Spine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkmar, 1341 Bay Street, have received a telegram stating that their son, Pte. T. S. Burkmar, who left the city with the 102nd Battalion, was wounded on November 2, and is now in No. 3 Field Ambulance Hospital, France, suffering with concussion of the spine. A brother, who is in the British Navy, was wounded some time ago, and another brother is now training with the C. A. M. C. at the Willows camp.

Veteran Gassed.

Sapper "Don" H. Clarke, who has celebrated his last three birthdays in France, has been admitted to hospital at Le Treport, France, suffering from gas poisoning. He enlisted with the 29th Battalion, and has been continuously at the front for the last 22 months, this being the first time on which he has been injured. His mother lives at Nanaimo. Her eldest son was killed at the second Battle of Ypres, and several weeks ago, her other son, Charlie, was gassed.

Dangerously Ill.

George Collier, Kennedy Street, Nanaimo, heard that his son, Pte. Thos. Collier, who was wounded in recent fighting on the Western front, is now dangerously ill in No. 4 General Hospital, Damiers, Camiers.

Gunsight Wound.

Sergt. Arthur Good, of Nanaimo, has been admitted to the 11th Field Ambulance Hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound in the shoulder.

Died of Wounds.

Pte. Lawrence Randle, son of Arthur and Mrs. Randle, Nanaimo, died of wounds on October 29 in the Third Australian Casualty Clearing Station. He was 22 years of age.

Stays on Duty.

John and Mrs. Cella, Ladysmith, have received word that their son Joseph has been wounded in the right arm, but was on duty.

Second Son Killed.

Flight Sub-Lieut. George L. Trapp, third son of T. J. and Mrs. Trapp, New Westminster, has been killed in action. His brother, Flight Lieut. Stanley Trapp, was killed last year, and two surviving brothers are with the forces. Major Trapp, the eldest, being at present home on sick leave.

Pains Over Left Kidney

Warned This Captain That the
Kidneys Were Responsible for
His Pains and Aches—Freed
of Pain and Suffering by a
Well-Known Medicine

Hereford, Que., Nov. 16.—Captain Peabody is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

The Captain had been suffering for a long time, and could never get any treatment to afford lasting relief until he began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Captain A. Peabody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightninglike pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent without relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such a change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp, shooting pains through the body. I still take these Pills occasionally to keep my bowels regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure.

"I can also speak highly of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder and Linseed and Turpentine. The former cured me of catarrh in the head, which caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely as when a boy. The Linseed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continually for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linseed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Don't be talked into accepting anything said to be just as good. Imitations and substitutes only disappoint.

Mrs. Flankey (entering the kitchen with newspaper)—"Norah, a celebrated doctor says that brooms are full of microbes, so hereafter you'll have to give your broom an antiseptic bath every day."

Norah—"Shure O'll not. Next thing ye'll be askin' me to give it massage treatments and hippydermic injections, an' O'm no thairned nurse."

ANNUAL MEETING OF OAK BAY RED CROSS

Short Addresses Will Be Given by F. W. Jones and Miss Fitzgibbon.

The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Red Cross will be held this evening at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, reports received, and plans laid for the future. In addition to this short addresses will be given by the president of the Society, F. W. Jones, and Miss Fitzgibbon of the Superfluties.

Oak Bay was the first branch to be established, and during the earlier days did an immense amount of work and raised large sums of money for Red Cross work. Latterly the work has

fallen off somewhat, but the faithful few have stuck to their guns. Every day the sewing machines at the work-rooms have been kept going in order that the men at the front might not suffer for want of materials.

It is hoped by the committee in charge of the work for the past year that there will be a large attendance at the meeting to-night, and so that the supply of money and material for the

use of the soldiers may continue constant.

Tommy: "Uncle, what's 'chargin'?"
Uncle: "Well, it's what a stout man feels when he runs and jumps into a train that doesn't start for twenty minutes!"

Stand behind the men behind the guns. Buy Victory Bonds.

Greater Love Hath No Man Than This

Half hidden in the files of the London Gazette, where it is set forth with all the ponderousness of official language, is a story of self-sacrifice that stands out pre-eminently, even in this age of deeds of superlative courage and super-chivalry.

The record is contained in the announcement of the award of the Albert Medal of the First Class to Lance-Corporal Charles Henry Anderson, late of the 144th Battalion of the London Regiment, who lost his life in France in November last. The official narrative is as follows.—On November 28, 1916, Lance-Corporal Anderson was in a hut in France, with eleven other men, when, accidentally, the safety-pin was withdrawn from a bomb. In the semi-darkness he shouted a warning to the men, rushed to the door, and endeavored to open it so as to throw the bomb into a field.

Failing to do this, when he judged that the five seconds during which the fuse was timed to burn had elapsed, he held the bomb as close to his body as possible with both hands in order to screen the other men in the hut. Anderson himself and one other man were mortally wounded by the explosion, and five men were injured. The remaining five escaped unhurt. Anderson sacrificed his life to save his comrades.

When history opens the purple testament of bleeding war

every man and woman who has played
a part will bear a record.

Your name may not be writ among
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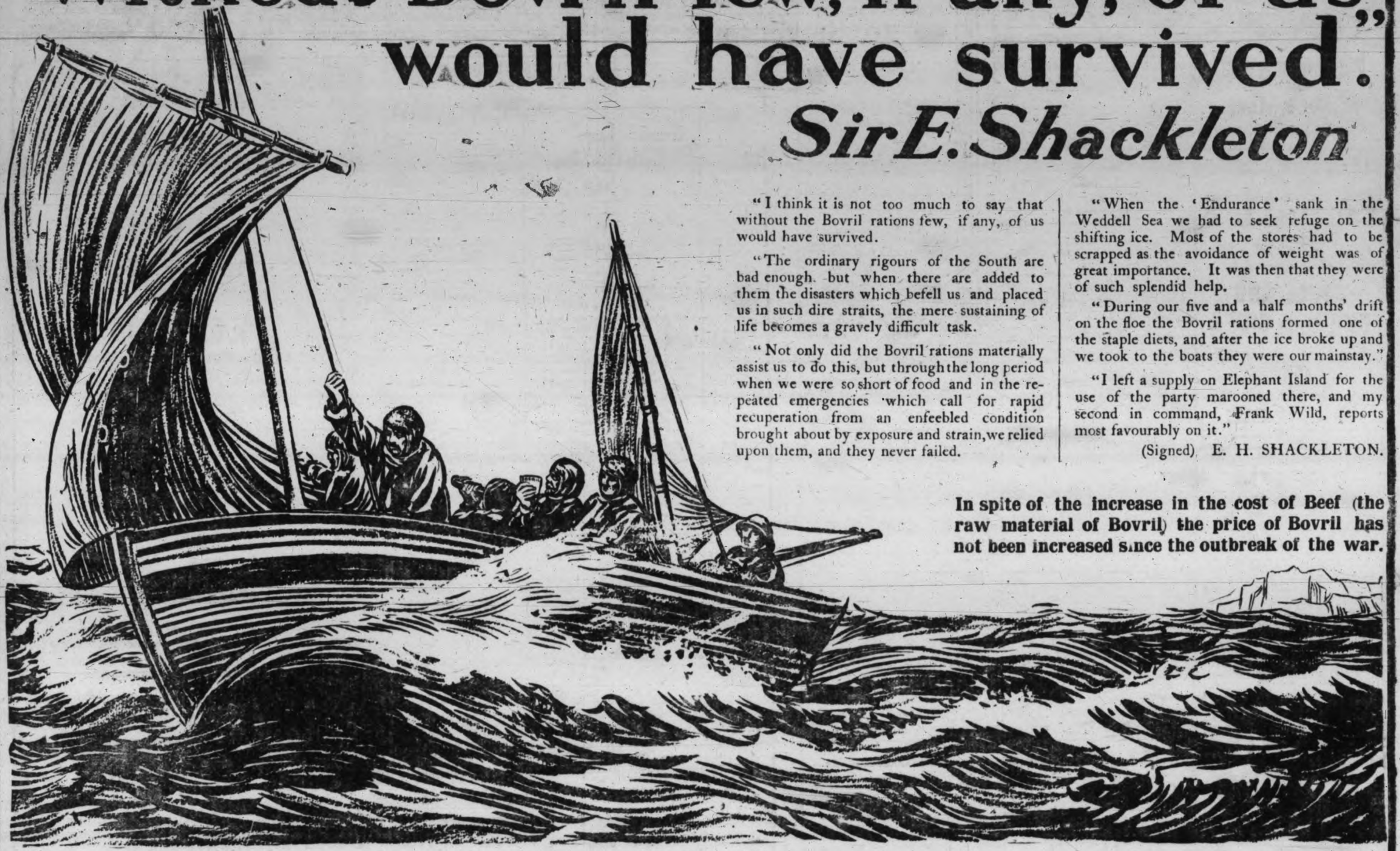
But for honour's sake—for the sake of
men like Anderson—see to it that it is
writ on the Scroll with those who at
least placed their money at the service
of their country.

Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of death, yet withholds her dollars needed to give them victory?

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Sir E. Shackleton



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"The ordinary rigours of the South are bad enough, but when there are added to them the disasters which befell us and placed us in such dire straits, the mere sustaining of life becomes a gravely difficult task."

"Not only did the Bovril rations materially assist us to do this, but through the long period when we were so short of food and in the repeated emergencies which call for rapid recuperation from an enfeebled condition brought about by exposure and strain, we relied upon them, and they never failed."

"When the 'Endurance' sank in the Weddell Sea we had to seek refuge on the shifting ice. Most of the stores had to be scrapped as the avoidance of weight was of great importance. It was then that they were of such splendid help."

"During our five and a half months' drift on the ice the Bovril rations formed one of the staple diets, and after the ice broke up and we took to the boats they were our mainstay."

"I left a supply on Elephant Island for the use of the party marooned there, and my second in command, Frank Wild, reports most favourably on it."

(Signed) E. H. SHACKLETON.

In spite of the increase in the cost of Beef (the raw material of Bovril) the price of Bovril has not been increased since the outbreak of the war.

INFANTRY DRAFT LEAVE ON ACTIVE SERVICE

200 Officers and Men Go
Cheering Down to Boat on
Way Overseas

With cheering crowds saying and waving hearty "good byes" all through the streets of the city and down to the waiting boat, 200 officers and men forming an infantry draft from the 2nd Depot Battalion at the Willows, left yesterday afternoon for overseas, in command of Lieut. A. C. Macdonald, Lieutenants E. A. Henderson and W. A. B. Garrard also accompanying the draft. Marching "easy," the men returned the eager "hurrahs" of friends scattered alongside the line of march, frequently stepping off the street on to the sidewalk to clasp a friend by the hand, while others waved their "swagger" sticks as they caught sight of old acquaintances. Along with them walked many relatives, saying adieu which

are to last for many a month before the boys return home again. Every man was smiling, laughing, happy, and breaking out in the chorus of songs, the music of which was played by the band of the 5th Regiment, which marched in front. Good luck, boys!

IS REPORTED WOUNDED

Sergt. S. Petch, Who Went Overseas
February, 1915, Has Two Brothers
in Victoria.

Sergt. S. Petch, who is reported wounded, left the city in February, 1915, with the 38th Battalion, and has been employed in duty in England until a few months ago, when he went to the front. He has two brothers in Victoria, Edmund Petch, of 591 Toronto Street, and J. W. Petch, who resides at the corner of Cook and Pandora.

"BEEN IN 10 BATTLES"

Says Lieut. Noel Bagshawe, R. F. A.,
Son of E. C. B. Bagshawe, of
Exemption Tribunals.

That he has been in ten battles since the end of July is the information received from Lieut. Noel Bagshawe in a letter to his father, E. C. B. Bagshawe,

who is a member of the Victoria Exemption Tribunals. Lieut. Bagshawe was at the time of writing in a casualty clearing station suffering from ptomaine poisoning, and is attached to the R. F. A. at the front.

AT THE HOTELS

S. McBride, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion.
J. M. Mein, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.

A. E. Cox, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
D. A. McAfee, of Ganges, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Jno. J. Burns, of Calgary, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. B. Ferguson, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.
J. A. Telt, of Spencers Bridge, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Jack Curry, of Fairbanks, Alaska, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

H. Mahler is down from Nanaimo and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

E. S. Hall, of Lockport, N. Y., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

A. R. Trudeau, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

J. C. Kelly and T. E. Young, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

James Finlay is down from Shawnigan Lake, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

N. F. Lang and family are down from Chemainus and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Peter Graignil and Mrs. Graignil, of Port Townsend, are motoring over the Georgian circuit, and are now stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. E. Short, of Vancouver; T. W. Studholme, of Vancouver, and C. V. T. Trickett, of London, are registered at the Glenisland Inn.

Stout Party (reaching the park somewhat late) "I wonder if I can get in at the gates?" "Oh, yes, you're all right, guv'nor. Why, I just saw a motor van go through quite easy."

Over the top with your dollars. Buy Victory Bonds.

MARY PICKFORD IS CHARMING AS EVER

Than Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" never has a star appeared in a more desirable as well as suitable characterization. Known throughout the land as "America's Sweetheart," Mary is just the person to portray the national type of "Rebecca," the little country girl who fought her battles alone and traveled a particularly rough road leading to her womanhood. The many charms and quaint situations of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" are brought out in the Arcturion picture as only Mary Pickford can.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is running this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Mary Pickford is always popular with Victoria audiences, but in this play she is more than usually attractive.

SINGING BULLFINCH IN "SUNSHINE ALLEY"

There is a sub-title in the new Goldwyn photoplay, "Sunshine Alley," starring Mae Marsh, which speaks of a bullfinch that is able to sing the arias of four grand operas.

To those who are unfamiliar with the

subject of ornithology this may seem like a stretch of the scenario writer's imagination, but it is a well-established fact, attested by Mary Rider, the well-known dramatist who wrote the original story of "Sunshine Alley," that not only bullfinches but canaries and other birds are literally trained to sing by master musicians with reed instruments.

Indeed, there is a scene in the photoplay in question which shows the aged keeper of the bird and animal store who is one of the characters teaching the bullfinch with a flute. This is altogether true to life. In the great aviaries where songbirds are raised for

the market accomplished players are regularly employed for this purpose.

The singing bullfinch is comparatively rare because it is difficult to raise, and its training is more complicated than that of a canary, for instance. There are probably not above three or four bullfinches in the world that can sing four grand opera arias, so the valuation stated in the picture \$1,000, is by no means excessive. One of these rare birds is owned, according to accounts, by the Marquis of Dorchester, and another is the property of no less a personage than the Maharajah of Baroda.

Among the "feathered songsters of the grove" there is none, perhaps, that

has excited more efforts to cage it than the bullfinch. Its voice has a marvelous range and a number of overtones that are not to be detected in any other winged creature. It is not easily domesticated, because it has not lived for generations in cages like the canary.

The bullfinch that appears in "Sunshine Alley" is not—and one hates to confess it—one "that sings the arias of four grand operas," but that may be excused on the same ground that permits Mae Marsh "off-stage" to be something other than what she appears in the story, the granddaughter of a veterinarian.

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Hindus Pass Resolution.—Harwant Singh, of Vancouver, secretary of the committee selected for the purpose of submitting resolutions as to the inclusion of Hindus in the Exemption Tribunals under Military Service Act to the authorities, has been in Victoria discussing the matter with a local committee passed the same resolution on the subject as that passed in Vancouver at the beginning of the week.

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'WARE FIRE BUG

Beware of the bug. A more or less real fire bug will be let loose to-night at 8 o'clock before Fletcher's Music Store on Government Street. Nobody appears to know just what it is that is to happen, and Victory Loan officials announced that the only way to find out would be to "Come and see."

BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS INVEST IN THE LOAN

Fifty Dollars From Charity Fund Will Help to Swell the Total

From that slender Charity Fund, with which the Victoria branch of the British Campaigners' Association has done so much to help along the veterans of other wars, it was agreed at the regular meeting of the organization held in the A. O. F. Hall last night that fifty dollars should be allocated for the purchase of a Victory Bond.

The Campaigners have received an invitation from the Esquimalt Cadet Corps to be in attendance at the presentation, by His Excellency the Governor-General, of the shield, won by the Lamson Street School boys. The trophy was the gift of the Campaigners, and has now been won for the third time by the Esquimalt corps. The event is timed in the official programme for 2.45 p. m. on Wednesday next, November 21.

On the following day, the third of His Excellency's stay in the city, the Campaigners' Association will take part in the Military Parade attendant upon the reception to be held at the Legislative Buildings at 10 a. m. on Thursday, November 22. Members of the Association are asked to assemble at the Post Office at 9.30 a. m., while arrangements have been made for all Crimean veterans to be conveyed thither by motor car.

In connection with the Campaigners' participation in this event it should be understood that they, as a body, desire that all campaigners of other wars, whether members of the Association or not, join their numbers, while those possessing medals are asked to have them on display on the left lapel of the outer coat.

President Boggs was in the chair last night, and a goodly amount of routine business was disposed of ere the small band separated.

CANADIAN CLUB

All Arrangements Complete for Big Luncheon at Empress Next Week.

Arrangements for the Canadian Club luncheon on Wednesday next, in honor of His Excellency the Governor-General, are now completed. Covers will be laid for three hundred and Manager Calza, of the Empress Hotel, has spared no pains to insure the affair being one of the outstanding features of His Excellency's visit.

Tickets may be obtained by those members who are in good standing, from Frank J. Sehl, who has sole charge of the sale of tickets. New applications for membership will be accepted, on the understanding that should there be any tickets remaining unsold on Wednesday morning they will be allotted to new members in the order in which the applications were made.

SELLS "IRISH" LACE

Alleged False Representations by Woman Conducting House to House Canvass.

There is a woman here who seems to be abusing the reputation of the famous Irish lace and incidentally obtaining money by shady practice, it would appear. At any rate a number of people have communicated with the local police, some of them ladies prominent in social circles, whose names have been used as a recommendation. They deny any responsibility for the woman, who makes a house to house canvass in the residential districts, tells a story of pathos and bereavement and sells lace, some of it guaranteed as the genuine Irish quality, which has not proved genuine on examination, so it is stated. They have a very good description of her.

The management of the Y. W. C. A. warns householders, stating that it has come to their attention that the woman is using the name of the association improperly.

The Monthly Meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held in the school on Tuesday, November 20, at 2 o'clock, when arrangements will be completed for the Red Cross entertainment to be given on December 14. Tea will be provided by Mr. Bailey and Mrs. George Hick, the proceeds to go to the Y. M. C. A. Military Fund.

To Change Policy.—The Mayor stated to-day, after the experience last evening with different schemes propounded for proportional representation, that the next meeting to educate the public will be limited to the system of proportional representation laid down in the rules just gazetted, as whatever may be the best system, by the published rules any election which may be held will have to be conducted. "The effect, he says, was that in the multitude of counsellors there was confusion created."



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Main Repairs Completed Next Week When Whaling Tender Will Be Put Afloat

When the whaling tender Gray is again put into commission she will be equipped with wireless apparatus. Wireless is being installed on the ship at the Yarrow's plant here, where the steamer is undergoing extensive repairs to damage caused when she struck bottom off Cape Calvert recently. The Victoria Whaling Company has had under consideration the installation of wireless on the Gray for some time, but owing to the fact that the tender was urgently required for the transportation of supplies to and from the whaling stations during the past summer, the contemplated changes were put off until the close of the season.

The problem was automatically solved when the Gray had the misfortune to suffer damage which forced her out of the service for several weeks. When the Gray hit off Cape Calvert she was unable to inform her owners of her plight, but through the medium of another steamer which happened to be in that vicinity. In these days, however, wireless is essential to all vessels, and with all passenger vessels, the installation of wireless is compulsory.

Repairs Are Rushed.

The main repairs to the Gray are expected to be completed by the middle of next week, when the vessel will be floated from the ways at Esquimalt. A lot of other work has to be done on the vessel, but this will be carried out while the Gray is moored alongside the wharf at Yarrow's.

WORLD'S SHIPYARDS TURN OUT 3,250,000 TONS DURING YEAR

New York, Nov. 16.—Shipyard of the world during 1917 will have produced approximately 3,250,000 tons of merchant shipping, or within 50,000 tons of the banner shipbuilding year of 1913, according to a statement made by Lieut. Commander Stevenson Taylor, U. S. N. R. F. president of the society of naval architects and marine engineers, at the opening of the twenty-first general meeting of the society here. Shipyards in the United States have increased from 56 to 142 in the last year, he said. Of this number 29 are building wood vessels and four composite vessels. The speaker called upon labor to place itself solidly at the disposal of the Government in pushing shipbuilding.

MUST SPEED UP SHIPBUILDING SAYS ADMIRAL BOWLES

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—The United States must speed up its shipbuilding programme or lose the war and all that depends on it, in the opinion of Admiral Wm. T. Bowles, who spoke as the representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation before the Chamber of Commerce here yesterday. Admiral Bowles intimated that a draft might be resorted to to obtain shipbuilding workmen and mechanics.

CONCILIATION BOARD IS NOW COMPLETE

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Chief Justice Mathers, of Winnipeg, has been appointed chairman of the Board of Conciliation appointed by the Minister of Labor to deal with the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its conductors and trainmen. The other members of the board are Isaac Pitblado, K. C., for the company, and David Campbell, for the men. The dispute is over the negotiation of a new schedule.

SAIKAI MARU ASHORE.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The Japanese steamer Salkai Maru is ashore off the coast of Japan, according to dispatches received here by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. No further details were given. The Salkai Maru was said to have been reported from Calcutta on October 1.

FISHING STEAMER MANHATTAN LOST; 29 MEN MISSING

Storm Wrecks Vancouver Craft Off the Fishing Banks of Alaska

MARIPOSA PICKS UP SIX MEMBERS OF CREW

Seattle, Nov. 16.—The fishing steamer Manhattan, of Vancouver, B. C., has been wrecked in the Gulf of Alaska, according to wireless messages received here to-day from the steamer Mariposa, which said a boat from the wrecked vessel, containing six members of the crew, had been picked up. Several boats containing 29 other members of the crew are missing, according to the interpretation placed here on the message.

Heavy storms have been sweeping the Gulf of Alaska recently and it was believed here to-day that the Manhattan was unable to ride the gales, probably was swamped. The Manhattan left Ketchikan about two weeks ago for the fishing banks in the Gulf of Alaska.

Captain L. J. O'Brien, of the Mariposa, bound from Cordova to Juneau, sent the message to the Alaska S. S. Company, which owns the Mariposa. O'Brien did not say when the men were picked up.

After telling of the rescue and the wreck the message continued: "Some other boats missing. Twenty-nine men." Marine men here said they believed O'Brien meant to say 29 men were missing.

DEWEY'S COLLIER ZAFIRO CHARTERED FOR OFFSHORE TRADE

Overseas Shipping Company to Operate Former British Steamer Zafiro

Charters have just been closed where the motorship Bowler and the steamer Rosewood will be operated off-shore by the Overseas Shipping Company. The charters were negotiated through Thorndyke & Trenholme, of Seattle, representatives of the French interests which recently acquired both vessels.

The Bowler is the former British steamer Zafiro, which became famous at the battle of Manila Bay when Admiral Dewey, badly in need of coal for his fleet, purchased the vessel and her coal cargo outright, and proceeded to demolish the ships of the Spaniards.

The Zafiro was finally brought across the Pacific and for several years lay idly at anchor at Bremerton. She was then acquired by Vancouver interests and taken to the Terminal City to be broken up for junk.

Her engines were taken out of her, and for several years the vessel was anchored off North Vancouver. Then the demand for more tonnage by the owners decided that she might still be made a serviceable craft, as her iron hull was in good condition. For some months workmen have been engaged on her at Vancouver, converting her into a motorship. The iron hull has been sheathed with wood and motor engines placed in her.

She now has a capacity for 900 tons of freight. The Zafiro was built in 1888 and is well preserved.

After converting her into a motorship her Vancouver owners renamed her the Bowler, but recently sold her to French interests for a sum said to be in the vicinity of \$400,000. The Bowler will begin loading at Seattle shortly for an offshore destination.

The Rosewood is a new steamer built by the Pacific American Fisheries Company at South Bellingham, and was given her official trials this week.

TIDE TABLE.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset
Nov. 16	10:14	4:14	7:11	4:51
Nov. 17	10:28	4:00	7:04	4:44
Nov. 18	10:42	3:46	6:57	4:37
Nov. 19	10:56	3:32	6:50	4:30
Nov. 20	11:10	3:18	6:43	4:23
Nov. 21	11:24	3:04	6:36	4:16
Nov. 22	11:38	2:50	6:29	4:09
Nov. 23	11:52	2:36	6:22	4:02
Nov. 24	12:06	2:22	6:15	3:55
Nov. 25	12:20	2:08	6:08	3:48
Nov. 26	12:34	1:54	6:01	3:41
Nov. 27	12:48	1:40	5:54	3:34
Nov. 28	13:02	1:26	5:47	3:27
Nov. 29	13:16	1:12	5:40	3:20
Nov. 30	13:30	0:58	5:33	3:13

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED



The Manhattan, reported wrecked off the Alaska fishing banks in a heavy storm, is of the above type of fishing steamer. The Manhattan is a steel screw vessel of 134 tons net register, and was built in 1905 by the Neale & Levy Co. at Philadelphia, Pa. Her dimensions are 129.3 feet long, beam 24.1 feet, and depth 14 feet.

She is owned by the New England Fish Company, which concern, in conjunction with the Canadian Fish Company, operates a number of vessels of this class out of Vancouver.

BRAZILIANS RENAME SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS

Germany Permanently Loses Another Section of Her Depleted Merchant Marine

All the vessels of the German fleet of merchant ships interned at Brazilian ports, recently seized by the Brazilian Government, have been renamed. The Belmonte and Parnahyba have been incorporated into the Brazilian navy, to be used as armed cruisers. The Mearim, ex-Henriette, is a sailing vessel. All the rest are steamers.

The list, giving the new names, follows: Posen to Belmonte; Alrich to Parnahyba; Cap-Rosa to Tru; Roland to Ayurucua; Gertrud Weermann to Curvello; Arnold Amisack to Jabotao; Sierra Salvada to Avare; Eluria to Inga; Carl Weermann to Atlanta; Ebernburg to Acary; Hohenstaufen to Cuyaba; Franken to Taubate; Coburg to Pocone; Henriette to Mearim; Cap Vilano to Sobral; San Nicolas to Alfenas; Bahia Laura to Caxias; Sierra Nevada to Bage; Blucher to Leopoldina; Tlyuca to Barendy; Santos to Santos.

In addition there are the Henry Weermann changed to Uberaba; Eisenach to Santarem; Gundrun to Rarabacena; Correntes to Guaratuba; Waiburg to Curitiba; Salamancas to Alegre; Persia to Aracaju; Minneburg to Caxambu; Steiermark to Camamu; Santa Lucia to Joazeiro; Rauenfels to Lages; Frieda Weermann to Caenapa; Prussla to Cabedello; Valesia to Palmaras; Gunther to Maranguape; Siegmund to Teresina; Palatia to Macao; Rio Grande to Benevento; Assunção to Campos; Santa Rosa to Iguaçu; Monte Penedo to Sabara; Santa Anna to Macao; Pontes to Pelotas; Stadt Schleswig to Tabatinga.

The Brazilian Government has determined to incorporate the ex-German steamers with the Lloyd Brasileiro, and in addition to the line to New York, start a line of first-class passenger and cargo steamers for service to European ports, whilst holding some in reserve for the coasting traffic or service between Brazil and other South American ports. All these lines have lately been inaugurated with ten of the ex-German ships.

The first ex-German boat to leave Rio was the Hohenstaufen, 6,429 tons gross, belonging to the Hamburg-American Line, renamed the Cuyaba, which left early in September for Valparaiso via Montevideo and Buenos Aires. It is to be supposed that the Argentine, Uruguayan and Chilean Governments have all given guarantees that these boats will not be held up at any of their ports on the demand of the German Government.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY SAILS WITH MANY PASSENGERS

With every berth aboard under reservation, the American steamer Admiral Schley, on her first voyage between Victoria and California ports, left the Outer Docks at 11:10 p. m. yesterday bound for San Francisco and Wilmington. Although a boat of slightly larger tonnage, the Admiral Schley has less first class passenger accommodation than the Admiral Watson, which left here last week for the South. On her northern trip the Admiral Watson is due to leave San Francisco to-day and is expected to make this port on Monday morning en route to Seattle.

The Watson was pressed into the service temporarily to take the weekly sailing of the Government. San Francisco and Victoria will be maintained by the Admiral Schley and Queen.

TWO SHIPS SUNK.

New York, Nov. 16.—An American steamship was reported sunk off the Canary Islands by a torpedo November 7 and another, also by torpedo, off the Algerian coast near Djidjelli on November 9, according to a report by the United States hydrographic office here. The names of the vessels are not given.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—Before the end of the week the keels will be laid for the fourth and fifth ships being constructed at the Lyall Shipyard in Vancouver where 750 men are employed.

CONTRACT IS PLACED FOR GOVT. WORK ON SONGHEES RESERVE

R. Moncrieff, Vancouver Contractor, to Build Storage Warehouse at Marine Depot

Announcement was made to-day that the contract for the construction of the new oil and carbide storage warehouse which the government has authorized to be erected on the site of the new Marine Depot on the Songhees Reserve, has been awarded to R. Moncrieff, a Vancouver contractor.

Tenders were called in the usual way, and the lowest tender was accepted. R. Moncrieff is the contractor who built the new buildings for the Dominion Government at the William Head quarantine station.

Work on the oil and carbide warehouse will be started immediately the necessary plant and material can be assembled on the site, and it is likely that the building will be completed by the end of the year.

This building will be utilized for the storage of oil and carbide, and for this purpose, will be built in two sections. The warehouse, the walls and floor of which will be of concrete, will be 32 feet in length and 90 feet in width.

The site on which this building will be erected is immediately at the rear of the existing buoy and store sheds. With the exception of the Administration building, plans for which have been prepared, the location of the oil and carbide shed at the Marine Depot will bring about the centralization of all the facilities in connection with the operation and maintenance of the light-house and buoy service on the British Columbia coast. The lighthouse tender will then be in a position to load all supplies at the Marine Depot wharf in the Upper Harbor. The government's plans in connection with the erection of the administration building on the new site will remain in abeyance until the settlement of the Johnson Street bridge question.

SEAL HERDS ARE NOW INCREASING

Washington Announces 12 Per Cent. Advance in Size of Herd at Pribyloff Islands

Washington, Nov. 16.—A 12 per cent. increase in the size of the fur seal herd at Pribyloff Islands, Alaska, this year, as compared with 1916 was announced by the Department of Commerce to-day. The herd contains 468,692 animals, according to the gratifying news in harmony with the gratifying increase in the size of herd shown annually since the suppression of pelagic sealing, with prospect of meeting the legitimate demand for fur, and at the same time producing an increased revenue for the Government.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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NEW OLEOMARGARINE REGULATIONS MADE

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—With the announcement by the Food Controller of additional regulations covering the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine, it is stated that persons who desire licenses and who have not applied for them should make application at once to the Veterinary-Director-General, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The butter substitute can be sold in Canada only in original packages, which must be plainly labelled, and the name and address of maker must be shown along with the official inspection mark of the country of origin. The importation of any substance intended for the coloring of oleomargarine is strictly forbidden and coloring cannot be traded in within Canada. The wrappers in which the commodity is sold as well as the markings must be approved by the Veterinary-Director-General.

The penalty for violation of any of the regulations is a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

DANISH MINISTER ON ECONOMIC SITUATION

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—Minister of the Interior Rode, an official who from his position is in closest touch with the food and economic situation in Denmark, and the conditions underlying the negotiations with the United States, in a statement to the Associated Press outlined Denmark's position, the basic idea of which has been the necessity of Denmark to maintain its trade relations with both groups of belligerents in the interests of its commercial neutrality and economic existence.

M. Rode showed himself most receptive to the idea of the development of trade between the three Scandinavian countries, by which a market would be provided for a part of Danish exports of meat, butter, etc. The Minister said: "It has not been easy for the Danish people to understand just why the entry of the United States into the war should have had such far-reaching consequences on its economic existence."

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE SAW PRINCE BUELOW

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The German Crown Prince recently had a long conference with Prince von Buelow, the former Imperial Chancellor of Germany, at the Prince's Berlin hotel. All the Berlin newspapers make note of the conversation and some comment on the Crown Prince's call and the Prince's candidacy for his old post as being a noteworthy event. Undoubtedly it is a little too early to regard the Crown Prince, whose visit to Berlin was accounted for by the christening of his youngest daughter, as again attempting to play the role of overthrown Chancellor. Prince von Buelow is believed to be in accord with the Crown Prince regarding Germany's political and war objectives, while Chancellor von Hertling is the exponent of a policy to which the Crown Prince is opposed.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AT PRESENT IMPOSSIBLE

London, Nov. 15 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons yesterday J. Norton Griffiths asked: "In view of the fact that so many changes have occurred in the aspect of the war since the last Imperial Conference, will the Prime Minister consider the advisability of a conference to take place during the next three months?" Mr. Bonar Law answered: "The suggestion is impracticable owing to the difficulty of the Prime Minister getting here, but the Government fully realizes the importance of keeping in the closest touch with the Dominions and will be guided by them in deciding on the time for the next conference."

TWENTY-TWO LOST WHEN VESSEL SUNK

London, Nov. 15.—An American steamship has arrived at a British port having on board a survivor of the Cork steamship Ardmore. Seven additional survivors of the Ardmore have been landed. They say the vessel was submerged without warning at night. She sank in three minutes, allowing no time in which to launch boats and leaving the entire crew struggling in the icy water. Those rescued kept afloat by clinging to wreckage. The remainder of the crew, numbering 22, is missing and is believed to have been lost.

BRITISH BROKE UP GERMAN ATTEMPTS

London, Nov. 15.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night: "Early this morning the enemy bombarded heavily our positions north of the Menin road and shortly afterward his infantry attempted to advance. The attack was successfully repulsed by our fire. Another party of enemy troops which endeavored to approach our lines northeast of Passchendaele also was driven off. "The hostile artillery again has shown great activity in the vicinity of Passchendaele."

BACK TO OTTAWA.

Halifax, Nov. 15.—Sir Robert Borden, on account of the opening of the election campaign and the urgent need for his presence in Ottawa, has decided to curtail his tour of the Maritime Provinces. He will speak in Kentville on Saturday afternoon and expects to reach Ottawa on Sunday.

Sir Robert expects to return to the Maritime Provinces later in the campaign and address a number of meetings in different cities.

EXPULSION AUTHORIZED.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The Government has submitted a bill to the Danish Parliament authorizing the expulsion from Denmark of any undesirable foreigner, even those residing in the country for more than two years. The law is aimed at spies and other objectionable persons, but also may be invoked, following the Norwegian precedent, to reduce alien consumers of Denmark's food supplies.

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OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

Athletics Prosperous At Local Association

Y. M. C. A. Athletic Committee Hold Meeting; Reports Receive Favorable Comment; Season of League Basketball Contemplated

Gratifying reports and a forecast in which prospects of success loomed predominant were much in evidence at the meeting of the Athletic Committee of the local Y. M. C. A. held in the Association building. The officials including H. J. Knott, chairman; Dr. Raynor, vice-chairman; G. Morgan, secretary, and James Thompson, Physical Director, were all present and the business-like manner of tackling the numerous questions enabled an extensive amount of work to be accomplished in a comparatively short time. When the gathering adjourned there was a unanimous feeling on the part of all that if future activities were attended with a success equal to that which had graced past events the committee would feel amply repaid.

Statistical Report.

The statistical report submitted for the meeting's consideration was received with expressions of satisfaction. Making a comparison with the work of the former year it was found that a marked increase was noticeable. The athletics not only had held their own despite war conditions but a renewed interest was plainly manifested. This increase was evidenced not only in material numbers but in what was considered to be infinitely more important: the moral enthusiasm of the members of the department.

Class Demonstration.

Having reviewed the work the committee decided that a class demonstration should be arranged for the first week in December. This will be held in the gymnasium of the Association and those who attend will have the opportunity of witnessing, not merely a display but an exact representation of gymnasium classes engaging in their respective "stunts." The work will include exhibitions from the young lad entering the gymnasium to the seasoned athlete after years of training. James Thompson, physical director, will have charge of the event and will put the boys through their physical jerks, mat exercises and apparatus display.

Medical Examinations.

The report given by Dr. Raynor of the medical examinations was possibly received with more expressions of commendation than any others. Out of the entire boys' membership only four had been found whose physical condition made it impossible for them to enjoy the entire athletic programme. These boys, in accord with the results of the examination, will receive only such physical training as will be beneficial to them in their respective conditions.

A report was received from Mr. Hopper, chairman of the Swimming Club, in which detailed account of the organization's activities was given. Favorable progress was the prevailing note in Mr. Hopper's statement. An equally gratifying account was received from W. W. Duncan, chairman of the Leaders' Club. Each class of the Association is divided into groups and over each of these is placed a "leader." In this manner the progress of the class is greatly facilitated and efficiency gained. Mr. Duncan stated that the Progressive Course of instruction was being given in apparatus work and that the leaders were entering into their work with spirit.

Basketball Activities.

Archie McKinnon submitted a statement dealing with the basketball situation and commenting on the games played on the Association floor during the past month. It was suggested that a basketball committee be formed for the purpose of organizing a City League and in addition to this a House League within the Association. The pursuance of this work was strongly advocated and Mr. McKinnon will proceed immediately with the organization.

Handball Court.

The construction of a handball court was also advocated, and the committee was instructed to proceed with the work. When this has been finished another attractive feature will have been added to the many activities of the gymnasium floor. The game which is a very popular one will be commenced as soon as the building of the court has been brought to a successful close.

The Recreation Period for senior members which is held every Saturday afternoon from 2.30 o'clock until 5 will be passed in a most enjoyable manner in the future. Tournaments in Badminton and Volleyball will be engaged in by the classes. The committee is already at work perfecting its organization for these events.

Extensive Improvements.

To facilitate the athletic work, the Association recently remodelled the boys' locker rooms and several important changes are now being considered with regard to similar apartments used by the older members.

CHALLENGE CUP WON.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Second United States Cavalry won permanent possession of the Canadian Challenge Cup, presented by Sir Adam Beck for competition among government horses, at the National Horse Show last night, when the judges declared "Black A," ridden by Captain Charles B. Amory, Jr., U. S. A., the winner. The cup was first competed for in 1910, to become the property of the regiment winning it twice. Among the regiments which have had possession of the cup are the Royal Horse Artillery and the Fifth Dragoon Guards, England.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

Fifth Regiment—Kent; Talbot, Henstock; Bick, Young, Johnson; Simpson, Caskey, Unwin, Grant, McIlmoyl.

E. M. C. H.—Welsh; McAdam, Gomm; Peterson, Pitt, Moncur; Joplin, Townsend, Bowers, Singlehurst, Forsythe.

Garrison—Kelway; Laughlin, Pickett; Lynn, Gale, Boyd; Buxton, Frankish, Filmore, Weeks, White.

Victoria Wests—Peden; Whyte, Copas; McLeod, McKinnon, Allen; Sherratt, Cummins, Hill, Petticrew, Thomas.

Commercials—Anderson; Cox, Watman; Stoney, Panthorpe, Jones; Johnson, Stewart, McArthur, Pea, Hutchinson.

Probables—Jelliman; Brown, Elliott; Fletcher, Ferris, Moulton; Winsby, Knight, Stott, Alcock, Lomas.

Possibles—Wells; Lindsay, Gerow; Hay, Skuce, Day; Payne, Baker, Martin, Kirchen, Gilbert.

C. A. M. C.—Stephens; Bramley, Swan; Jones, Wilson, Williamson; McKay, Morgan, Watson, Duncan, Harwood.

DAVIES KIDDIES TO ENTER FRISCO RING

Local Citizens Send Youthful
Fighters South to Red
Cross Event

VICTORIA BOXERS LEAVE CITY THIS AFTERNOON

Victoria is to be advertised at the great Red Cross boxing meet of the Olympic Club of San Francisco by the two youngest boxers in the world. Several citizens decided this morning to make a small expenditure to assist in sending the youthful exponents of the fist game to the Golden Gate to give an exhibition bout before fans who are gathering from all parts of the States.

The event, which takes place on November 22, at San Francisco, is being held under the auspices of the Olympic Club, possibly the premier sporting organization on the Pacific Coast. The tournament, which is being given solely to raise money for the American Red Cross Society, will be financed on a large scale, and the expenses have been conservatively estimated as aggregating some \$3,000.

So far as the boxing itself is concerned, the officials of the club have determined to give the public the best talent of the amateur game. Fighters from all parts of the States will be seen in action. In view of the worthiness of the cause and as a result of the many instances of co-operation shown by Americans in local events, several citizens concluded this morning that they could do nothing less than send the young boxers south. It was felt by them that such action would be an appealing advertisement for the city. The exhibition of the Davies kiddies is not only a very novel one, but in addition gives even some experienced boxers an opportunity to take a lesson or two.

W. H. Davies, their father, who has promoted many bouts in this city, leaves this afternoon for the South. He is taking with him in addition to the kiddies, Charley Pica, George Corlie and Baptiste Thomas, all of whom will engage as Canadian boxers in the big Red Cross event.

WITH THE BOXERS

Seattle boxing fans are still hot under the collar at the action of Willie Ritchie and George Shanklin in giving Joe Coughlin a draw with Val Sonntag at the Moose smoker Wednesday. A poor decision does as much to harm the boxing game as any other one thing, and if ever a poor verdict was given it was in that contest says a Seattle critic.

When a boxer piles up enough points to get a decision, it should be given, is the opinion of most of the fans. A boy who outpoints an opponent has as much right to the verdict as the man who wins by a knockout, and yet some judges of the bouts figure that if a man is on his feet at the end of the match he should get a draw.

Ernie Nagel, lightweight champion of Michigan, is in Seattle on his way to the South, where he will join the U. S. aviation corps. Nagel was formerly Willie Ritchie's sparring partner, and the decision of the former champion displeased Nagel greatly. Nagel has boxed Phil Bloom, Gilbert Gallant and some of the best boys of the East. He will be in Seattle for a few days, and may be seen in action there.

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City Must Not Be Endan-
gered by Events

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—For some time past efforts have been made by Vancouver boxing promoters to bring together the Canadian lightweight championship claimants, Tait and Joe Bayley. Yesterday, when the arrangements seemed about to be completed, the whole affair blew up by a vote of the City Council refusing permission for anything more than a four-round bout to be staged, after a very learned discussion on the ethics of boxing.

L. A. Rostein applied for a permit to hold a ten-round bout as the feature event of a boxing and wrestling tournament. The aldermen, on the suggestion of Mayor McBeath, decided to adhere to the rule which has prevailed for some years, which prohibits any boxing bouts of more than four rounds, which latter come under the amateur rules. In making his application, Mr. Rostein offered to donate fifty per cent of the proceeds to the orphanage and the Returned Soldiers' Club.

License Inspector Jones suggested at this juncture that the permit should be for a six-round bout rather than a ten-round contest. It was also made plain that this six-round bout was to be an exhibition, and not a decision bout, in other words, not a finish fight.

Spills His Own Beans.

Everything appeared to be going beautifully for the official sanction for a six-round bout anyway, when Mr. Rostein, in his anxiety to provide an attractive feature for the boxing fans, uttered the whole scheme by declaring that a six-round bout was not long enough, as he wanted to match the champion of Canada and a challenger for the title in this feature event. The Mayor declared that he was now more than ever convinced that this was going to be a prize fight, and he was strongly opposed to starting any prize-fights in Vancouver, as the hangars-on at these fights were not a desirable class, nor were such exhibitions good for the morals of the youth of the city.

Not Even Six.

He therefore moved the amendment "that the bringing together of champion professional boxers to give six-round exhibitions is too closely allied to prize fighting for this committee to consider favorably the granting of the permit requested," which amendment was carried.

C. A. M. C. AND Y. M. C. A. PLAY BASKETBALL AT 8

A basketball game will be played to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock between teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and the Army Medical Corps. The following players will lineup for the "Y.": Clementson, Whyte, Nute, McKinnon and Hayes.

TO HEAD SPORTS IN ITALIAN ARMY

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 16.—George W. Braden, athletic director at Camp Meade, the national army camp in Maryland, was notified to-day of his appointment as physical director-in-chief of the Italian army.

To-morrow's Programme For Sport Enthusiasts

SENIOR SOCCER

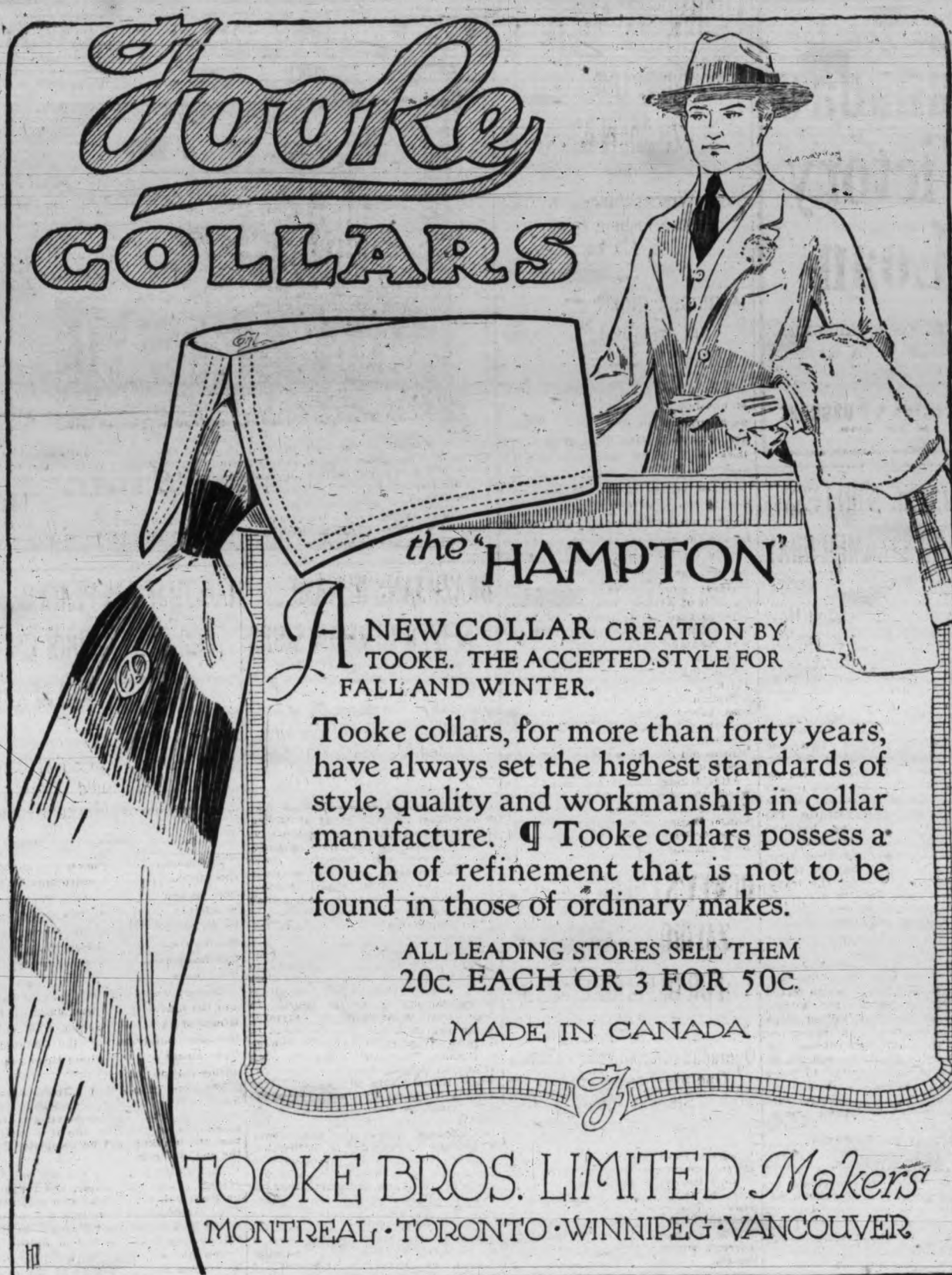
Victoria Wests vs. 5th Regiment at Beacon Hill; referee, Lockley. E. M. C. H. vs. Infantry at Oak Bay; referee, Sergt.-Major Jones. Garrison vs. C. A. M. C. at the Willows; referee, Willacy.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

Commercials vs. Garrison 2nd, at Work Point.

PRACTICE GAME

V. I. A. A. teams, Probables vs. Possibles, at Royal Athletic Park.



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MINOR LEAGUES IN VERY BAD CONDITION

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Away

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—When spring again rolls around and the minor leagues get ready to swing open their gates, Louisville, Ky., and an alleged case of cold feet may be the battle cry of the radicals who have failed to split minor league organization as it now stands.

New League Planned.

With the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs closing its annual session here yesterday, whispers slipped around hotel corridors and street corners that another independent league is in the making. When the National League holds its meeting, December 11, and after the American Association has finished its meeting in Chicago, December 17, "some very definite plans may be announced, for the material for a good fire is in the stove and the smoke is mounting. The new league is a brand new idea. It has not been touched yet by anyone, and is not even in a state from which any predictions can be made, but there are certain American Association club owners who believe it can be made to pass the hard turns, and there are international club owners who feel the same way about it.

Shorter Schedules.

St. Joseph's franchise, according to Jack Holland, owner of that club, is quite likely to be in Davenport, Iowa, next year. The South Atlantic League has only two clubs left from the wreck that took place last summer. The American Association will play only 140 games. The Pacific Coast League is going to cut its season short.

Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, warned the minors they must cut salaries and reduce the other expenses if they hope to survive the war. So, despite the stand the association has made, it is regarded as certain that fewer leagues will finish the season next summer than were represented here at the annual meeting.

Every club owner wears a long face and only tales of woe are heard. It is

INTERNATIONAL WILL NOT OPERATE SAYS ED

Queen City May Find Itself
Without the Attraction
of Baseball

Toronto, Nov. 16.—This city begins to fear that it will not have a regular baseball team next year. The Globe says:

"President Barrow, of the International League, declined to make a statement as to the probability of his circuit operating next season. Not ten days ago he said that the International could not exist under prevailing conditions. That fact has been patent for several seasons. The Union League looked like a lifeline. There is no likelihood of the International League operating in 1918. Toronto may be without organized baseball unless in spite of repeated assertions of the Washington owners that the American League franchise will not be transferred from that city, it is decided by the American League at its annual meeting early next month that the Toronto territory is too valuable to be allowed to stand idle at a time when it offers the best inducements.

PLAYER PASSES.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—The death is announced of James B. McVey, one of the great Shamrock Lacrosse players of two decades ago. He played on the home side of centre and did much to win the championship in October, 1892, which was one of the most brilliant years the Shamrocks ever had. He was one of the most popular players on the team because he never lost his temper and never was ruled off for assault.

Silver City, N. M., Nov. 16.—Bobby Waugh, lightweight boxer of Dallas, was given the decision on a foul in the 11th round of a scheduled 20-round bout with Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, here last night. Rivers, who was being badly punished in this round, struck Waugh in the groin with his knee.

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Help Wanted—Male

Say You Saw it in The Times

INGENUITY—You should never judge a man by his clothes, but sometimes you can tell what kind of a fellow he is by the clothes he wears. Disposition Printing Co., 306 Yates Street. Delivered by mail. English writing paper, 25c. per ream. n11-3

ALL WANTING WORK should register with the new Employment Exchange, 200 Pemberton Block. Exchange free; employees 1c. n11-3

WANTED—Youth for general office work, wholesale establishment. Apply handwriting. Box 2983. Times. n11-3

SAY you saw it in The Times.

Help Wanted—Female

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WANTED—Young woman to take little boy out three afternoons a week. Reply by letter, 1906 St. Ann Street. n11-3

WANTED—At once, wet nurse. Apply Mrs. Macdonald, 1192 Fort Street. n11-3

Situations Wanted—Male

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EMPLOYERS—I have 50 men available to replace eligibles; fee 1c. per man. The New Employment Exchange, 200 Pemberton Block. Exchange free; employees 1c. n11-3

A TEAMSTER with heavy team, wants work. Phone 2531. n11-3

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND wants work. Bananichon preferable; state wages and living accommodation. Box 288. Times. n11-3

INELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE—Work wanted by middle-aged man; best of references. Box 538. Times. n11-3

ON HING & BHO., 553 Fisgard Street. Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 281. n11-3

Situations Wanted—Female

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HOUSE WORK, cleaning, Thursday or Friday weekly; Englishwoman. Box 86. Times. n11-3

COOK, good, wants work. Box 84. Times. n11-3

For Sale—Miscellaneous

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SINGER MACHINE, handsome cabinet, \$38. 718 Yates. n11-3

FOR SALE—Express wagons, democrats and buses. Apply John McKay, 723 Cormorant Street. n11-3

STYLISH navy blue heavy cloth coat, size 44, \$12. 1233 Carnarvon Street. n11-3

"WIZARD" MAGNETO, nearly new, \$12; good, large, perfect, oil heater, \$12. Box 397. Times. n11-3

LARGE WOOD BEDSTEAD, spring box mattress, \$5. Box 388. Times. n11-3

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TO SOME OF our hard candy. It will please him mightily and not harm him in the least. On the contrary our old-fashioned hard candy will satisfy his natural and legitimate longing for sweets. Try them yourself, too. You'll find you haven't lost your taste for the candy of your younger days.

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NOW IN—Another supply of Ambassador

Gerard's book, My Four Years in Germany. T. N. Hibben & Co. n11-3

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street. n11-3

FOR SALE—30 ft. cabin launch, cheap

Phone 5611. n11-3

CITY MART, 735 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy, furniture of all descriptions. Phone 143. n11-3

ORDER CHERRYMAN'S WOOD, prompt delivery

Phone Ferris, 1579. n11-3

STOVES AND RANGES bought, sold, traded and repaired. A few heaters for sale cheap. Jack's Stove Store, 855 Yates Street, opp. Dominion Theatre. n11-3

LUMBER, windows, doors, interior finish

etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hibbside. Phone 207. n11-3

CANADIAN OFFICE DIARIES. Hibben & Co. n11-3

FOR SALE—Cash register, large refrigerator

shower, turquoise cloth, 4-cylinder engine, 2-ton differential motor; all complete. 531 Johnson Street. n11-3

THE SOUL OF A BISHOP, by Wells, author of Mr. Britling Sees It Through. Hibben & Co. n11-3

PICTURE FRAMES AND TRAYS to order

718 Yates. n11-3

DON'T WASTE ANYTHING—We buy everything. Ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing bought for cash. T. Sam, 511 Johnson Street. n11-3

SEND A FOUNTAIN PEN to your soldier friend as a Christmas gift

Hibben & Co. n11-3

For Sale Miscellaneous

(Continued.)

FERRIS FURNITURE STORE, 149 Douglas Street. Wash, at once, gramophones and records, bought or sold on commission or trade for furniture. n11-3

PHONE FERRIS, 1579, for cheap wood. Dry cordwood from \$1.75. Chertwood and local millwork. Prompt delivery. n11-3

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ALASKA JUNK CO. Store and Commercial Streets. Phone 3702. n11-3

SEWING MACHINES for rent, 718 Yates. Phone 533. n11-3

FOR SALE—10-gauge D. H. shotgun, \$7.50; English Manton 12-gauge D. H. shotgun, \$20; Remington 12-gauge shells, 9c. per box; set of socket wrenches, \$1.50; motorcycle engine, with carburetor and magneto, \$15; twin cylinder Indian motorcycle, with Presto-lite and tandem seat, \$55; automobile horn, electric two-cell torches, \$1.50; 57-3 Dominion nobby auto tire, \$19; American Waltham watches, \$7.50; silver metal, \$1.50; gold filled case, \$2.50; bicycles, with new tires and mudguards, \$12.50; tires, outer, any make, \$2.50; inner tubes, \$1.50; motor bicycle, electric lamps, \$2.75; English bicycle oil lamps, \$1.25; wrenches, 25c.; playing cards, 25c.; 12-gauge shotgun, \$12.50; Massey and Indian cycles, roller skates and coaster wagons. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. n11-3

ADVANCE ORDERS for Christmas publications received by Hibben & Co. 12 C. n11-3

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BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 721 Broughton Street. Auto repairing and accessories. L. Nelson and W. Ball, Props. Tel. 2525. Special prices on Ford cars. n11-3

INDIAN CYCLES, MOTORCYCLES, 1194. Number of good used cars for sale. Will take smaller cars or motorcycles part payment. Oliphant's Garage, opp. View and Vancouver Road. n11-3

BEIG MOTOR CO., LTD., 917 View and 935 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 268. Distributors for Pontiac, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars. n11-3

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CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belzale Garage, Cook Street. Auto mechanic and cylinder grinding. Tel. 423. n11-3

PLIMLEY, THOMAS, 725 to 731 Johnson Street. Packard and Overland Automobiles. Tel. 679 and 1701. n11-3

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OLIPHANT, WM. View and Vancouver. Briscoe Agency. Tel. 605. n11-3

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PIANO wanted to rent immediately, from private party, a good upright, for long term. Phone 2647. n11-3

WANTED—Shelving, or counter with drawers and bins. Driver's Grocery, Yates Street. n11-3

WE GIVE UP TO \$10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 401. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street. n11-3

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CARPENTER WORK wanted by returned soldier, by job or day. Phone 2313. n11-3

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 441. n11-3

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 117. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. n11-3

WANTED—Thirty or forty-gallon copper boiler, suitable for connecting to boiler, for cash. Phone 2272. n11-3

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WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 128. City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. Residence Phone 5441. n11-3

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HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2573. n11-3

WANTED—Any quantity of chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5017, or write 615 Loft Street, city. n11-3

Lost

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LOST—Monday, between Cook, Pandora and Oak Junction, gold wrist watch. Phone 5918. n11-3

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, name and tag on collar. Reward at 1902 Cook St. n11-3

LOST—Saturday, Sept. 22, lady's covert cloth coat, with work bag, with large piece of crocheting in pocket. Reward, \$100. n11-3

LOST—Thursday night, black crocheting bag, on Government Street, or on Fernwood car, containing purse, money, etc. Finder return to Times Office. n11-3

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier (female), in Oak Bay district, white with even black face markings. Phone No. 1462. n11-3

LOST—An automobile robe, red plush on one side and brown spotted on the other, on the Malahat, Sunday or Monday. Finder communicate with H. J. Atkins, Brown Jug Hotel. n11-3

LOST—Persian kitten, gray, from 141 Beachwood Avenue, Powl Bay. Finder, please return to Times Office. n11-3

LOST—Monday, on Pandora Street, silver friendship link bracelet. Finder please return to Times Office. n11-3

LOST—A cross fox stole, on Thursday afternoon. Reward if found. n11-3

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Furnished Houses

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WANTED—Five to eight roomed, well furnished house, in good district. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort Street. n11-3

FOR RENT—Five roomed, furnished bungalow, Fairfield, near sea, furnace, fireplace; \$5 per month. Box 192. Times. n11-3

FOR RENT—Five roomed, furnished bungalow, with garage, \$5. Box 397. Times. n11-3

TO RENT—Three roomed cottage, well furnished and absolutely complete, including bedding, linen, crockery, cutlery, hardware, etc.; modern, rent \$15 per month, including water; no children. 1835 Crescent Road, Powl Bay. Phone 5181. n11-3

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ALLENDALE LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 630 Fort Street. A cosy place for lunch and afternoon tea. n11-3

MATILDA: No, it is not advisable for you to try making your own marmalade from the recipe you mention, containing only apple juice, carrots and flavored with lemon peel. Far better to get the delicious marmalade made and pure cane sugar at Hamsterley Farm. Obtainable at Hamsterley Farm, Public Market, from your grocer. Ernest. n11-3

THE DOLL'S DRESSMAKER, 1301 Blanshard, near Free Library. A small deposit will hold any article. Any doll's clothes made to order. n11-3

AUTO FOR HIRE. New Car—Latest 1918 Model. Popular short afternoon pleasure trips. THOS. J. SKELTON, 1718 Lee Avenue. Phone 3512. n11-3

MADAME CERRIA has closed her tent at the George and located at 529 Craig Street. If you want to rent your flower for the winter months, call. Phone 3300. n11-3

MRS. SHAW, formerly of Winnipeg and Edmonton, will purchase tickets to the circus, for cash. Phone 401, or evenings 7201. Store, 735 Fort Street. n11-3

Houses Wanted

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WE HAVE continuous inquiry for a good, furnished house, ranging from 2 to 5 rooms, for a family of four. If you have a house for the winter give us particulars and we will find you a tenant. J. H. McEwen, 608 View Street. n11-3

WANTED—Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms (plano optional); responsible party. Box 74. Times. n11-3

WANTED—House and lot, or lot, for cash; Equilmart or Gorge district. Box 109. Times. n11-3

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COME IN and see the famous Royal Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived; \$45 cash, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 20 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Royal Crown Works, 54 Johnson Street. Phone 1147. n11-3

ENGINES OVERHAULED and parts machined; frames straightened, brazed and cammed; and wheels true and come re-ground; spare parts, accessories, oil, gas. The Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 555 Douglas Street. When in trouble Phone 578. n11-3

Coming Events

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A SPECIAL MEETING of Federal Union Shipyard Laborers is called for Friday, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock. Attendance requested. n11-3

QUEEN CITY SERVICE CLUB, O.E.S., will give an informal dance in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Saturday, Nov. 17, from 8 to 12, in aid of soldiers' comforts. Tickets 50c. Tickets to be had from members of club or committee at door. n11-3

THE A. O. F. will resume their weekly whist drives Saturday, Nov. 17, for soldiers' comforts. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 5c. Foresters' Hall. n11-3

SOCIAL of "Fellowship" for relatives of soldiers and sailors will be held Thursday at 2.30 at the Unitarian Church, corner Fisgard and Fernwood. Afternoon tea. Admission free. n11-3

Livestock

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WILL EXCHANGE thoroughbred blue Persian kitten for small breed of puppy. Phone 2491. n11-3

JAPANESE SPANIEL PUPPIES for sale, three months old, one male and two female. Phone 2341. n11-3

WANTED—A young general purpose mares, about fifteen hundred pounds, must be sound and gentle. Apply to P. Hunter, Thetis Island, B. C. n11-3

Miscellaneous

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C. P. COX, piano tuner. Graduate School for the Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner. Phone 1212L. n11-3

Poultry and Eggs

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McQUADE & SON, LTD., PETER, 1214 Wharf. Ship chandlers and naval stores. Tel. 41.

MARVIN & CO., E. B., 1302 Wharf. Ship chandlers and loggers' supplies. Tel. 14 and 15.

Sewer and Cement Work

BUTCHER, T., sewer and cement work. 2239 Lee Avenue. Phone 12351.

Stenographer

MISS E. KHAM, public stenographer, 302 Central Building. Phone 2632.

Sporting Goods

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 150 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 623 Admiral's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall, 921 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Oddy, 122 Discovery; Sec., A. L. Harrison, 922 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

R. O. P.—Par West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. S., 16 Promis Bldg., 1096 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street; secretary, J. Smith, 1273 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

S. O. E. B. S.—Juvenile Young England meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street, City.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 121, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8 p. m. in Hall, Broad St. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 617 Penhryn.

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BROOM—On 16th inst., at Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Broom, of Heathaven, Sidney, a daughter.

DIED

CAVE—On the 16th inst., at 784 Fairview Road, Sunset Elizabeth Cave, aged 81 years, a native of England and a resident of Victoria for 27 years. She is survived by three sons, William John Cave and Alfred E. Cave, of Victoria, and Herbert J. Cave, of Vancouver.

The funeral will take place on Monday from the residence at 235, proceeding to St. Saviour's Church, where the Rev. Robert Connell will officiate at 2.30. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements with the Thomson Funeral Co.

CORPL. GORDON JONES
IS AWARDED D.C.M.

For Bravery During Bombing Attack at Taking of Hill 70

The many Victorians who knew him will be pleased to hear that Corporal Gordon P. Jones, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, of Qualicum Beach, and grandson of Mrs. W. Watson, 403 Hillside Avenue, of this city, has been awarded the D. C. M. for his bravery during a bombing attack at the taking of Hill 70. The captain of his company, who with Corporal Jones, was the first "over the top," has been awarded the V. C. for the same action.

Corporal Jones left Victoria with the 48th Battalion in June, 1915, transferring in England to the 10th Battalion. During his twenty-five months' service in France he won his stripes, and although he has not once missed going into action with the battalion, he has been fortunate enough to escape any severe casualty.

BERT YOUSON WOUNDED
Popular Athlete is Suffering From Severe Injuries Received at Front.

Word has been received in the city that Bert Youson, well-known in athletic circles, has been wounded. The telegram received by his wife, who is now residing at Fort William, stated that his injuries were dangerous and had been caused principally through burns.

Bert Youson is one of three brothers who are serving with Canada's forces overseas. Together with Frank and James Youson he left this city with the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams. James was gassed some months ago but is now recovering at Epworth Convalescent hospital. Bert, who is now reported wounded, was serving with the Engineers when he received his injuries, while Frank is with the First Reserve Corps.

As a sportsman Bert was very popular in Victoria. He played excellent football and for three seasons held the position of captain of the Victoria Wests second team.

EMPLOYEES BUY BONDS

Victory Loan Salesmen Meet With Success at Various Stores.

Kenneth Ferguson and his team of Victory Bond salesmen met the employees of David Spencer, Ltd., last night and distributed a number of application forms. W. Spencer addressed the employees and stated that the firm was willing to look after the payments and take one dollar per week on each \$50 bond, thus spreading the payments over a year.

The suggestion was very enthusiastically received and Mr. Ferguson is to-day completing a number of sales on the strength of the above generous offer.

Copas & Young's, and Kirkham's, Ltd., were also visited by A. M. Fraser and a team of salesmen, who at each place addressed the employees urging the purchase of Victory Loan Bonds. A number of applications are anticipated as the result of these meetings.

THREE BROTHERS WOUNDED

With Casualty to Corporal Sprinkling, Three Members of Family Are in Hospital.

Three brothers out of four at the front wounded in the record of the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sprinkling, Grant Street. News has been received of the wounding of Acting Corporal Percy D. Sprinkling, who left Victoria with the 10th Battalion. While he is in hospital in France, two brothers, Ewart and Cyril, are receiving medical attention in England.

Corporal Sprinkling, who is about 22, is a native son and was educated here. He was employed at Kirkham & Company's store before the war.

Patriotic Dance.—Another of the series of patriotic dances arranged by Mrs. Simpson will be held at the Hippodrome, View Street, on Tuesday evening, November 20, when the entire proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Victoria West Red Cross branch. Refreshments will be served and a good programme of music has been arranged.

The Kaiser started this. Buy your Victory Bonds and help finish it.

ONLY TWO "TOTAL" EXEMPTIONS GRANTED

Out of All the Cases Absolutely Decided by Tribunals This Week

"CLAIMS ALLOWED" ARE MOSTLY IN OTHER CLASSES

That only two "total" exemptions have been granted by the Victoria Exemption Tribunals during the whole of the week is stated, this morning, by A. C. Burdick, Victoria Registrar at the Central Building. This information has application to all the cases which have been absolutely decided during this period.

Mr. Burdick states there seems to be a deal of misapprehension in reference to the number of men whose appeals have been allowed, and he wishes the position in regard to this matter to be made quite clear.

Many people who see that an appeal has been allowed do not seem to be aware of one most important fact, which is that the very great proportion of these men do not come into Class 1 at all, but have been medically listed in Classes B, C, D or E. Therefore there is no option to be exercised on the part of the Tribunals. They must simply allow all these claims until those particular classes come up. They are nothing whatever to do with Class 1 men, and they cannot be considered in any statistics which are given out in relation to that class.

Illustrations.
The following two sets of returns from a day's cases coming before one of the Boards at the Tribunals show how the figures refer:

Cases disallowed	25
Cases allowed (nearly all of these belong to Classes B, C, D or E)	73
Cases of temporary exemptions. (These apply to men who have received exemption for certain periods, mostly short, and granted either for the period the man remains engaged on work of real national importance, or, to other men, for the purpose of giving them time to adjust their family or business affairs before being called to the colors)	23
Cases adjourned for further hearing. (This, in the main, applies to cases where an additional medical certificate has to be furnished)	21
Total	142

Here is another similar example:

Cases disallowed	30
Cases allowed	58
Cases of temporary exemptions	34
Cases adjourned	30
Total	152

Dissected Totals.
Excluding—in the first example shown—the 73 men who nearly all belong to Classes B, C, D or E, there are left 69 men as the real total on which to form estimates. Of this total, 25 men have been ordered to report for service and of the then balance left of 44 there are 23 who have received purely temporary exemption and 21 who have to present themselves again after securing additional information.

The second illustration, when similarly dissected, works out with the following net results: After taking away the 58 men who mostly belong to other classes there are left 84 men, out of which 20 have been ordered to report for service, 34 have temporary exemption and 30 have to present themselves again before the tribunals.

In another instance it was found that out of the 175 cases coming before a tribunal 66 per cent. were proved to belong, not to Class 1 but to either Classes B, C, D or E. The tribunals have nothing to do with these men at all. The classes to which they may be allocated have not yet been called up.

Joined Sect After War.

The different tribunals experienced their average busy morning, and in addition to the "stated cases" callers and the claims by correspondence two more "conscientious objectors" put in an appearance, both having their claims disallowed.

One was a member of the International Bible Students' Association, but it was to be noticed that he had become a member since the outbreak of the war. His contention was that he was "a Christian," and his objections to take any active part in this fight for the peace and liberty of the world were, he stated, based on the following teachings:

"Thou shalt not kill."
"The Son of Man came not to destroy men's lives but to save them."
"Our weapons are not carnal."
"Follow peace with all men; do injury and violence to none."
"Love your enemies; do good to them that hate you."

His application was supported by a written letter from an "elder and secretary" of the association, in which that gentleman stated that "the members of the association did not see their way to take any part in the world conflict now raging as they believe that to do so would be to break their covenant with Almighty God." It was a curious coincidence that the name of the "conscientious objector" and also his exact initials, were precisely the same as those of The Times representative to whom the information was given. The Times man begs to state that he is not a conscientious objector to anything but "night assignments."

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Victory Loan Meeting

His Honor, Lieut.-Governor F. S. Barnard, Chairman

March—"For the Freedom of the World".....5th Regiment Band
Selection—"March of the Men of Harlech".....Arion Club
Speech.....Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald
Overture—"Light Cavalry".....5th Regiment Band
Speech.....W. J. Bowser, M. P. P.
Selection—"Libera Me Domine".....Arion Club
Speech.....George Bell, M. P. P.
Song—"Land of Hope and Glory".....Corporal Maris Hale
Speech.....Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald
Selection—"Soldiers' Chorus".....Arion Club and 5th Regiment Band

GOD SAVE THE KING

J. C. M'INTOSH WILL CARRY UNION BANNER

Victorian to Contest Federal Riding of Nanaimo; Nominated Yesterday

UNANIMOUS SELECTION EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY

With the nomination of J. C. McIntosh, as the Unionist candidate for the Federal riding of Nanaimo in the forthcoming general election, at the nominating convention held at Duncan yesterday the Government forces on the Island can now get down to the straight organization work directed to secure the return of both Dr. Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh.

In the first ballot at Duncan Mr. McIntosh polled 40 votes; Major J. S. Harvey, 32; and Chief Justice Hunter, 12. In compliance with the rules of the Convention the name of the Chief Justice was dropped on the second ballot. The final result in Mr. McIntosh receiving the solid twelve from the former supporters of the Chief Justice, making his number 52, leaving Major Harvey's score at 32. The winning candidate was there and then made the unanimous choice of the assembled delegates.

President J. W. Coburn, of the Nanaimo Win-the-War League officiated as chairman, and Hugh Savage, of Cowichan, secretary. Final decision to allow the Great War Veterans their originally planned representation of three delegates followed a discussion as to the feasibility of extending the number to twenty-five. The assembly adjourned for luncheon at 1.30 subsequent upon the naming of the official scrutineers.

Formal withdrawal by the Great War Veterans of their request for extended representation was directed to preserve the complete harmony of the meeting. By resolution, the Conservatives, who had only twenty-three delegates present, and the labor party, which had but one, were given full representation, the former twenty-five and the latter three. The business proceeded from that point, its final outcome being satisfactory to all concerned.

POLICE ROUND-UP FOR "DESSERTERS"

Four Men Are Arrested and Taken to Headquarters by Vancouver Officers

In Vancouver yesterday four men were taken to police headquarters as the result of the first systematic combing out of amusement places in that city by the military and civil police in their search for would-be evaders of the Military Service Act. During their investigations the police gathered in nearly a dozen doubtful cases, the others being able to satisfy the authorities that their claims were correct. The operations commenced soon after 10 p.m., the party of four privates and two officers being under command of Lieut. Edgar, Deputy Provost-Marshal of the province.

The poolroom of Con. Jones in Hastings Street, the Vancouver Club, the premises of the Vancouver Recreation Society, a logger's club over the Universal Liquor Company's premises, the Irving and Patricia cabarets, were all visited before the round-up was completed around 1 o'clock in the morning, a considerable crowd accompanying the police party during their investigations.

Lieut. Edgar stated that all men who are eligible but have failed to register will surrender at once to him either at the Drill Hall or at Hastings Park will be treated leniently, but that those who do not take advantage of the opportunity to comply with the Act will be given the punishment ordered by law.

CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR KOOTENAY RIDINGS

R. E. Beattie has been chosen for nomination as Win-the-War candidate for the East Kootenay district. R. Maxwell, a returned soldier, was appointed to oppose R. F. Green in the West Kootenay district. The selection of candidates took place Wednesday night at Cranbrook.

VICTORIA OFFICER IN MESOPOTAMIA DIES

Staff Capt. F. Norman Payne, Secretary to Governor of Bagdad, Dies of Cholera

E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Union Pacific system, has been advised of the death of his son-in-law, Staff Captain F. Norman Payne, in Mesopotamia. Capt. Payne left Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion, and following his arrival in England was transferred to the Mesopotamia theatre of operations. He was with the troops making the successful advance on Kut El Amara, and followed in the capture of Bagdad, he was made staff captain and secretary to the Military Governor of Bagdad.

He was formerly connected with the Provincial Agricultural Department here, under Deputy Minister W. E. Scott.

According to the message received by Mr. Blackwood, Capt. Payne succumbed to cholera.

JOSEPH PATRICK HAS RETIRED FROM FIELD

Thinks Dr. Tolmie is a Good Selection and Should Have a Trial

Joseph Patrick desires The Times to announce his withdrawal as a candidate for the House of Commons in the approaching general election. This action was taken in consequence of the nomination of Dr. Simon F. Tolmie as the Government standard-bearer by the Union Convention on Wednesday night. Mr. Patrick, while not personally acquainted with the Doctor, has been greatly impressed by what he has heard of the Union candidate's sterling qualities, and as they both stand for practically the same policy in regard to Canada's war effort, he desires to further the spirit of unity by withdrawing from the field. In announcing his action to a Times representative Mr. Patrick said:

"As you know, I have been in the field as an independent candidate for several months. I came out strongly for a win-the-war policy, which included the conscription of men and resources and other important measures, before the Win-the-War movement had crystallized. I stand for that policy still and would have remained in the field in support of it had the Union Convention nominated a candidate who had been affiliated with a party political machine or any other organization or institution which might have affected his independence. Representation, the former twenty-five and the latter three. The business proceeded from that point, its final outcome being satisfactory to all concerned.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN BIG LOAN DRIVE

J. T. Scanlon's Team Leads With 113 Applications; Keen Competition.

Yesterday's individual applications for subscriptions to the Victory Loan campaign numbered 503 in all. The teams of canvassers after the day's work stood in the following order according to the number of applications which they received:

J. T. Scanlon's team, 113 applications; K. Ferguson's, 61; F. Lewin's, 58; H. J. Knott's, 55; T. E. Marriener's, 52; P. R. Fleming's, 41; J. W. Hudson's, 35; A. M. Fraser's, 31; A. Peden's, 30.

"Did you hear about the defection of Mr. Skins' tombstone?" asked Mr. Brown a few days after the funeral of that eminent captain of industry.

"No, what was it?" inquired his neighbor curiously.

"Someone added the word 'friends' to the epitaph."

"What was the epitaph?"

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Open Letter Sent Out by Executive of Association at Vancouver

An open letter is being sent to prohibitionists throughout the province by the Executive of the People's Prohibition Association asking them to support the Victory Loan. It reads as follows:

To all who voted for or supported prohibition in the campaign of 1916, and to all who have benefited from prohibition since the act came into force.

Through our combined efforts we won a signal victory. In the securing of the Prohibition Act we aided materially in the winning of the war, by thus conserving food stuffs, men and money.

Let it be understood our activities have not ceased, rather they have only begun. Patriotically we stand behind every effort to win the war. Many of our number are overseas, and many more have given their nearest and dearest to do battle for the liberties of the world.

Another opportunity presents itself whereby we may further do our bit for the Dominion, and the Empire of which we form a part, namely, by purchasing, and assisting in the sale of "Victoria Bonds." We therefore urge upon you the necessity of doing your utmost at this present juncture, in purchasing bonds to the limit of your powers, and that you use your personal influence to have others do the same. Many have benefitted from the coming into force of the Prohibition Act, and should be urged to invest their savings in Victory Bonds.

Prohibitionists have the welfare of the nation at heart. Let us do our best that there be no lack of funds to carry on the war to a successful issue. In behalf of the Peoples Prohibition Association.

JONATHAN ROGERS, President.
W. G. W. FORTUNE, General Secretary.

INDIAN LANDS

Representatives of Tribes Are in City to Confer With Government Officials

Rev. A. E. O'Meara and J. A. Teit, of Spence's Bridge, are in the city to interview the Government. Mr. O'Meara states that since the present late office, acting on the advice of the Indian Affairs Committee of the Social Service Council of Canada, he has placed considerable information, and an explanation of the whole situation before the Government through the Premier, Mr. Brewster, and in pursuance of that circumstance he is now visiting Victoria.

He represented the Nishga tribe, one of the Naas River groups, which is participating in the petition which is now before the Privy Council. During the past seven and a half years he has conducted negotiations on behalf of the Indians with the British Government, the Privy Council, the Dominion Government, and the Government of this province, with regard to Indian lands, and other matters. In addition

to the above position he represents the Society of Friends of the Indians of B. C.

Mr. Teit represents the Interior tribes on this occasion, being a well-known authority on Indian anthropology. "We are backed by a great many white people in the East, said Mr. Teit in our efforts on behalf of the Indians." "And," added Mr. O'Meara, "by the Social Service Council of Canada, a large and representative organization, and also by the Aborigines' Protection Society of Great Britain."

ORGANIZATION WORK FOR DOCTOR TOLMIE

First Meeting of Campaign Committee's Executive Tomorrow Morning

To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the office of Joshua Kingham the small executive committee of four members, with Mr. Kingham as the presiding officer, will meet to formulate the campaign arrangements in the interests of Dr. Tolmie's candidature.

Colonel E. G. Prior is the selection of the Conservative section, while the Liberal Unionists, the Win-the-War League, and Great War Veterans' Association meet this evening to decide upon their respective representative on the executive of the campaign committee.



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ONLY EIGHTY-THREE IRISHMEN INTO U. S. NINE-MONTH PERIOD

Washington, Nov. 16.—Irish immigration to the United States almost has ceased since the war began. Government statistics made public to-day show that in the first nine months of this year only 83 Irishmen came to this country from their native land. During the corresponding period of 1916, 2,015 came.

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White Star Baking Powder, 12-oz. cans.	15c
Nice Red Table Salmon, a can	15c
Royal Household Flour, 24-lb. sack	\$1.55
King's Quality Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$3.00
Quaker or Robin Hood Oats, large drums.	25c
Family Soda Large packets	30c
Aimer Orange Marmalade, 2-lb. cans.	35c
White Swan Nappha Soap, 5 bars	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	25c
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COMMENTS ON LETTER NORTHCLIFFE WROTE

London Globe Takes to Heart Warning Given Prime Minister

London, Nov. 16.—The newspapers here comment extensively on Lord Northcliffe's letter to Mr. Lloyd George in which he declined the appointment as Air Minister and criticized the Government on the ground that it was dealing with such problems as unity of war control, eradication of sedition, mobilization of manpower and introduction of compulsory food rationing.

The Globe says the gravest of all Lord Northcliffe's warnings is that concerning the temper of the American nation—that the American people think, and think rightly, that Great Britain's rulers have muddled the war. This newspaper declares the letter, while addressed to the Prime Minister, is in truth written to the nation, and adds: "If we do not heed it we shall deserve any fate that may befall us."

"The Pall Mall Gazette says: 'The present Government has been almost a year in office and it would not be too soon for the Prime Minister to see whether it can not be revised in the interests of greater energy and a clearer perception of what is meant by war.'"

The Westminster Gazette says: "Other distinguished men have felt like this, but none of them hitherto have expressed their sentiments in this blunt vernacular or made refusal of such high office the occasion for lecturing the Prime Minister on the shortcomings of his administration. Those who make others scapegoats are always in fear of being made scapegoats themselves."

Both The Globe and The Pall Mall Gazette regret Lord Northcliffe's decision. Many of the newspapers take occasion to point out the nation's demand for steadiness and composure on the part of statesmen and the need for more vigorous administration.

ISHII MISSION PUT A WREATH ON TOMB OF LILUOKALANI

Honolulu, Nov. 11 (delayed).—Viscount K. Ishii and his mission, returning from the United States, paused in the flush of their diplomatic achievement to-day to place a wreath on the casket of ex-Queen Liluokalani, whose remains lie in state in Kawaiahoe Church.

The party entered the church and surrounded the bier of the former monarch, who lay with the Japanese Order of the Crown presented by the late Japanese Emperor shining from her robes. The wreath was placed on the casket and the members of the mission stood immobile for five minutes, gazing at the casket. Then they left the church.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISABLED FIGHTERS

London, Nov. 16.—(via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—It is learned that a proposal has been submitted to the Government of the Dominions regarding the provision of scholarships by which selected disabled naval and military officers and men from the Dominions and colonies would be afforded facilities to undergo a one-year course at universities and schools of technology before returning to their homes.

The Rhodes trustees meanwhile are generously providing a number of such scholarships. The executive committee of the Kitchener National Memorial Fund also is prepared to finance 20 scholarships, which it is estimated will require from £150 to £250 amply to cover all expenses, including tuition and cost of living. Scholarships nominations are placed at the disposal of the Dominion authorities and the Crown agent of the colonies. Some of the scholars already are in residence at Oxford and Cambridge.

ACCLAMATION FOR HON. MARTIN BURRELL

Vernon, Nov. 15.—In the Yale Federal constituency, which includes the five provincial electoral districts of North and South Okanagan, Similkameen, Greenwood and Grand Forks, politics have lost their sting and partisanship its victory. Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State and Minister of Mines in the Union Government, will be elected by acclamation here on Monday. An indication of how thoroughly the principle of union has been upheld by the old parties here was given this week, among the prominent Liberals who put their names to Mr. Burrell's nomination papers being F. B. Cassitt, president of the Yale Liberal Association; W. G. McKenzie, president of the Vernon Liberal organization, and K. C. MacDonald, the Liberal member for North Okanagan in the Legislature.

To those who know the hold which the win-the-war sentiment has on the people of this district, these facts are not surprising. The Okanagan probably holds a record in Canada for enlistment, over 20 per cent. of the entire population having gone overseas since the war started, and conscription is backed to the limit.

JUMPED FROM WINDOW IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Seattle, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Mary Smith and her daughter, clad in nightclothes, jumped from the second-story window of their Eighth Street home here early to-day to escape the flames which were destroying the residence. The loss is placed at \$1,000.

M. CLEMENCEAU AS MINISTER OF WAR

New Premier Completing Cabinet in France; Pichon Foreign Minister

Paris, Nov. 16.—Georges Clemenceau, who is forming a cabinet in succession to that headed by Professor Paul Painlevé, expects to present the completed Ministry to President Poincaré this afternoon. The new cabinet thus far is constituted as follows: Premier and Minister of War, Georges Clemenceau; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Stephen Pichon; Minister of Justice, Louis Nait; Minister of Finance, Louis Klotz; Minister of Marine, Georges Leygues; Minister of Commerce, Edouard Clemenceau; Minister of Public Works, Albert Chaville; Minister of Munitions, Louis Loucheur; Minister of Instruction, Louis Lafferre; Minister of Colonies, Henry Simon.

The Ministers of Agriculture, Labor and Provisions have not yet been announced.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Names of officers and Western men to the number of 95 are contained in the noon casualty list of a total of 385 to-day. Of these 23 were killed in action and five died of wounds. The list includes the following:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. George Christie, Vancouver; Pte. J. McLeese, Mile House, B.C.; Pte. William Wilson, Vancouver; Lieut. Frank F. Woodcock, Redcliffe, Alta.; Lieut. G. K. Holland, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. E. A. Tremblay, Toronto.
Ill—Lieut. T. J. McInnes, Regina.
Gassed—Pte. M. Burns, Victoria; Corp. Roy W. Burton, Armstrong; Pte. S. S. C. Laird, Vancouver.
Died of wounds—Lieut. A. G. Minns, Toronto.

Wounded—Acting-Corporal H. D. Sprinkling, Victoria; Corp. Hugh King, Ashcroft, B.C.; Lieut. E. H. Diamond, Simcoe, Ont.; Lieut. Col. James Kirkcaldy, Winnipeg; Lieut. William E. Millar, Toronto; Pte. A. Simpson, Victoria; Lieut. H. A. Somerville, Toronto; Lieut. A. McKinney, Brockville, Ont.; Lieut. R. B. Cooper, Belleville; Lieut. S. F. Hannan, Toronto; Lieut. J. T. Lord, Edmonton; Lieut. Percy W. Hill, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.
Gassed—Pte. Walter C. Sherman, Vancouver; Lieut. J. O'Regan, Sussex, N.B.

Wounded—Pte. A. McDonald, Cranbrook; Pte. T. S. Turner, Vancouver; Lieut. R. J. Darcus, Ireland.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Gnr. F. H. L. Yates, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Lieut. J. M. McHughan, Lanark, Ont.; Gnr. F. Redgrave, Victoria.

Wounded—Gnr. C. S. Brown, Vancouver; Gnr. William Stewart, Vancouver; Gnr. G. M. Turner, Vancouver.

Mounted Services.
Wounded—Tpr. L. Abbott, Vancouver; Tpr. A. Kruger, Port Essington; Tpr. G. Fennell, Victoria; Lance-Corp. F. Armstrong, Victoria; Tpr. J. F. Crosskey, Cranbrook; Tpr. Nicholson, Powell River; Tpr. R. L. Arnold, Grand Forks.

Engineers.
Wounded—Lance-Corp. N. Harrison, Vancouver; Dvr. T. C. Carnochan, Vancouver.

Gassed—Sapper G. R. Brooks, Vernon.

Services.
Wounded—Pte. A. G. Orenden, Vancouver.

SASKATCHEWAN CANDIDATES.

Regina, Nov. 16.—J. A. Maharg was nominated yesterday by the Unionists of Maple Creek to contest that seat. D. J. Wylie withdrew and following this action Mr. Maharg is said to have accepted.

Dr. E. T. Myers, Conservative, was nominated yesterday as Unionist candidate for Kindersley.

MOOSE JAW RIDING.

Moose Jaw, Nov. 16.—The labor representation league convention held here last night was adjourned after several hours of discussion during which considerable divergence of opinion arose, one section of the meeting being in favor of nominating a candidate for the federal seat, and another section favoring concentrating all energy on the provincial by-election to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Wilioucheby's elevation, while still others wished to keep out of politics. A compromise was made to adjourn until Saturday night, when the question of a federal candidate will be definitely decided.

PRINCE ALBERT RIDING.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 16.—Prince Albert Liberals met last night to choose last night as the Laurier Liberal convention to be held here Saturday. Mayor Knibb, Andrew Holmes and R. H. Hall came out strongly against putting up a Laurier Liberal candidate, while others strongly upheld the idea.

MONTREAL DIVISION.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Alderman H. J. Hushion, of St. Joseph's Ward, was chosen last night as the Liberal candidate to oppose Sir Herbert Ames in St. Antoine division. Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain said that he had been deputed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to say that the choice of the convention would be his choice.

NARROW MARKET IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Dullness Which Developed Yesterday Continued Throughout To-day's Session

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Nov. 16.—The stock market here opened this morning with prices unchanged from the closing of yesterday. No interest was displayed, although there was a good undertone. Delaware and Hudson showed the effects of liquidation and sold off sharply. The market has dried up and the main liquidation apparently is over. The steel stocks were firm and the copper also acted well.

High Low Last	
Alaska Gold	100 100 100
Am. Sugar Refining	110 110 110
Am. Can. Co., com.	32 32 32
Am. Car Foundry	62 61 61
Am. Locomotive	90 89 89
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	72 71 71
Am. T. & Tel.	107 107 107
Am. Wool, com.	40 40 40
Anacostia Mining	54 54 54
Am. Chemical	75 75 75
Am. Gas	82 81 81
Atlantic Gulf	90 90 90
Baldwin Loco.	50 50 50
Baltimore & Ohio	51 50 50
Bethlehem Steel	78 78 78
Butte Sup. Mining	122 122 122
Brooklyn Transit	42 41 41
Canadian Pacific	122 120 120
Central Leather	62 61 61
Crescent Steel	52 52 52
Chesapeake & Ohio	46 46 46
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	37 36 36
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	18 18 18
Cons. Gas	82 81 81
Chino Copper	38 38 38
Cal. Petroleum	11 11 11
Chile Copper	12 12 12
Corn Products	25 25 25
Ditelliers Sec.	32 32 32
Erie	14 13 13
Gen. Electric	120 120 120
Goodrich (B. F.)	32 32 32
Gr. Nor. Ore	24 24 24
Gr. Northern, pref.	91 90 90
Inspiration Cop.	40 40 40
Int'l Nickel	25 25 25
Int'l Mar. Marine	24 24 24
P. Co., pref.	92 91 91
Kennecott Copper	25 25 25
Kan. City Southern	15 15 15
Lehigh Valley	50 50 50
Mar. Steel	73 73 73
Louisville & N.	112 112 112
Maxwell Motors	24 24 24
Medvale Steel	42 42 42
Mex. Petroleum	74 74 74
Missouri Copper	26 26 26
Missouri Pacific	21 21 21
National Lead	42 42 42
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	25 25 25
N. Y. Central	62 62 62
Northern Pacific	84 84 84
Nevada Cons. Copper	16 16 16
N. Y. Air Brake	104 104 104
Pennsylvania R. R.	47 47 47
Republic Steel	51 51 51
Southern Pacific	80 80 80
Southern Ry., com.	24 24 24
Studebaker Corp.	28 28 28
Sloss Sheffield	36 36 36
U. S. Ry.	17 17 17
The Texas Company	124 124 124
Union Pacific	112 112 112
Utah Copper	74 74 74
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	100 100 100
U. S. Rubber	82 82 82
U. S. Steel, com.	91 91 91
Do, pref.	107 107 107
Virginia Chem.	24 24 24
Western Union	82 82 82
Wisconsin Cent.	36 36 36
Wabash R. Co.	72 72 72
Wabash R. Co. "A"	29 29 29
Westinghouse Elec.	172 172 172
Am. F. Loan	90 89 89
A. Tobacco	180 180 180
Gen. Motors	80 81 81
I. Paper	20 20 20
Harv.	102 102 102
Col. Gas	28 28 28
Gulf Steel	80 80 80
Ohio Gas	41 41 41
Tobacco	43 43 43
United Cigar	84 84 84
Amx.	52 52 52
U. S. Trust	9 9 9
Liberty Loan	87.74 88.68 88.74

High Low Last	
Bell Telephone	221 221 221
B. C. Fish	40 40 40
Can. Cement, com.	57 57 57
Do, pref.	59 59 59
Can. Cottons	18 18 18
Can. Gen. Elec.	101 101 101
Can. S. S. com.	39 39 39
Do, pref.	76 76 76
Can. Locomotive	101 101 101
Can. Cottons	48 48 48
Can. Gen. Elec.	101 101 101
Civ. Inv. & Ind.	68 68 68
Cons. M. & S.	25 25 25
Det. United	104 104 104
Dom. I. & S.	60 60 60
Dom. Textile	80 80 80
Lake of Woods Milling	120 120 120
Laurentide Co.	182 182 182
Laurentide Power	80 80 80
Maple Leaf Milling	50 50 50
Montreal Tram.	25 25 25
Montreal Cotton	52 52 52
Macdonald Co.	11 11 11
Mackay Co., pref.	60 60 60
N. S. Steel, com.	73 73 73
Do, pref.	105 105 105
Ont. Steel Prods.	22 22 22
Quebec Railway	13 13 13
Quebec Paper	117 117 117
Shawinigan	107 107 107
Shawinigan Pulp	113 113 113
Steel of Can.	50 50 50
Do, pref.	85 85 85
Twinn City Elec.	60 60 60
Winnipeg Elec.	48 48 48
Winnipeg Pulp	48 48 48
Dom. War Loan, 1927	94 94 94
Brompton	39 39 39

NEW YORK COTTON.

Open High Low Last	
Dec.	28.55 28.43 27.75 27.75
Jan.	27.90 27.70 27.14 27.14
Feb.	27.85 27.65 26.85 26.85
March	27.18 27.24 26.85 26.85
May	27.00 27.08 26.62 26.62
Spot	27.00 27.08 26.62 26.62

LONDON METAL MARKET.

London, Nov. 16.—Copper—Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £112. Tin—Spot, £274 10s. off 10s.; futures, £275 10s. off 10s.; Straits, £275 10s. off 10s. Lead—Spot, £20 10s.; futures, £20 10s. Spelter—Spot, £24; futures, £24, unchanged.

SIR THOMAS WHITE GETS MANY LETTERS

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, spent yesterday dealing with a week's accumulation of Victory Loan correspondence. Sir Thomas is getting hundreds of letters direct from prospective investors who want his personal advice as to what variety of bonds to take. They also in many cases want to exchange non-dividend stocks for Victory Bonds. It is felt by the Finance Department that the present campaign has been invaluable in that it has taught the Canadian people to invest in bonds, a variety of securities hitherto almost unsalable in the Dominion.

SEATTLE LABORER SHOT BY BANDITS

Seattle, Nov. 16.—C. Martin, a laborer, was shot in the hip by two highwaymen here early to-day when he fled in defiance of their instructions to hold his hands up.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Shellbrook, Sask., Nov. 16.—The Saskatchewan Elevator Company's plant here was completely destroyed by fire early this morning with 8,000 bushels of grain. Two C. N. R. cars also were destroyed.

HENDERSON'S REPORT ON PACKING HOUSES

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The Toronto News carries the following dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent: "While the Henderson report on the packing houses has not yet been made public, it is understood that it will show that the William Davies Company made 80 per cent profits in 1916 on the basis not of the original capital, but of all the money working in the business. This totals something like \$1,500,000. A clean bill of health, it is understood, is given the Matthews-Blackwell Company."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Nov. 16.—There was no noteworthy feature in to-day's local trading. The market grows quieter each day, and judging from the trend in other markets, an active market here cannot be expected in the near future. Dealings were confined to a very small number of stocks and prices were at or near the established minimums.

War Loan bonds were a shade lower on a very small volume of business.

	High.	Low.
Telephone	321	321
C. Fish	40	40
Can. Cement, com.	57	57
Do, pref.	59	59
Can. Cottons	18	18
Can. Car Edy., com.	39	39
Do, pref.	76	76
Can. Locomotive	101	101
Can. Cottons	48	48
Can. Gen. Elec.	101	101
Civ. Inv. & Ind.	68	68
Cons. M. & S.	25	25
Det. United	104	104
Dom. I. & S.	60	60
Dom. Textile	80	80
Lake of Woods Milling	120	120
Laurentide Co.	182	182
Laurentide Power	80	80
Maple Leaf Milling	50	50
Montreal Tram.	25	25
Montreal Cotton	25	25
Donald Co.	60	60
Can. Locomotive	60	60
S. Steel, com.	60	60
Do, pref.	60	60
Can. Steel Trade	60	60
Civ. Inv. & Ind. Co.	68	68
Can. Iron & Steel	60	60
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WRITER DESCRIBES PIAVE RIVER LINE

Associated Press Correspondent Was Taken Along Part of Front

Italian Headquarters in Italy, Nov. 14, via Rome and London, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Italian General Staff gave the opportunity to-day to see the Piave battlefield, and the writer was among the first four civilians authorized to take the trip. It came at an opportune moment when the enemy had succeeded in getting small parties across the river at two points and when the holding or breaking of the Piave line promised to bring the whole issue into the balance for Italy and, to some extent, for the entire Entente.

An officer from the Headquarters Staff was in charge of the party, giving it free access through the rear lines to the Piave, where the chief points along the thirty miles of front were visible and a view obtained of the whole range of the gigantic operations. Some ten miles back from the river the writer passed through solid miles of troops coming from and going to the front. Those going to the rear were mud-covered and tired, but not disheartened. Those going forward appeared resolute and some were singing.

Refugees on foot and in ex-carts crowded the fields and roads, seeking safety from this sudden onrush of the enemy. The party passed Reite, the little hamlet where Pope Pius X was born, and a small crossroads church marked the place where he used to be a curate before his elevation to the Papacy.

An air raid took place as the party passed near the church. Five shots were fired, but the raiders got away. Knots of soldiers filled the streets of the villages as they stood gazing at the black pall of smoke in the east. At the outskirts of the villages there were long lines of chevaux de frise ready to obstruct infantry rushes. Along the road toward the front military telegraph lines were strung from the tops of bushes, as there had been no time to erect poles.

The first stop was made at Asolo, 10 miles back from the river, where the ancient castle to which Queen Catharine of Cyprus retired on her abdication, located on a high hill, gave a commanding view of the whole panorama of the battlefield. The climb to the castle was 700 feet and from this eminence spread out a peaceful plain to the west and the battle line to the east.

Narrow Barrier. The Piave lay straight ahead. It appeared rather wide at this point, although farther on it was so narrow that it was difficult to believe a desperate foe could be restrained by such a barrier even in the face of the Italians' heroic resistance. Across the river five small villages now held by the enemy could be seen. Houses, churches, and towers stood out plainly. These were on the plain bordering the east bank for a half-mile back, where the foothills rose to high hills on which the German and Austrian batteries were located. The cannonade had now become heavy and continuous and bursts of smoke from the hills on the other side of the Piave marked the line of the enemy's batteries.

The route now turned along the west bank of the river, where long lines of peaceful villages had been transformed suddenly by the terror of the enemy bombardment. The townspeople were hastily gathering their belongings and the women and children seemed terrified as they turned away from the sound of the guns. The party passed groups of "arditi," which indicated that the fighting ground was getting very near. These are the Italian volunteers for ardent, and they are men who volunteer to risk everything to push to the extreme front. Their shirt fronts were open, although it was a cold autumn day, and they looked the dare-devils they are known to be.

Temporary Hospitals. Houses all along the road had been transformed into temporary field hospitals and marked with improvised

signs. Soldiers near one house were carrying flowers which looked like garlands, but other soldiers who followed with a funeral wreath made it look more like death. There were ambulances along the road, but no sign of wounded. At one village regiments of Alpini were waiting to go forward. Batteries and field guns also were moving down to the river with evergreen boughs screening the guns. The whole western bank of the Piave is lined with beautiful villas and extensive parks filled with statuary.

The party had now reached a village three miles from the Piave line, and the shelling was continuous. As the army automobile came up the road to the railway station a shell burst squarely in the road 100 yards ahead. "They are shelling the road," said the escort as he wheeled the automobile behind the station, where groups of soldiers were crouching in the doorways. One of the fragments of this shell came whizzing towards the station and buried itself in the wall.

Wide View. A soldier led the way through a thicket up the side of a hill, where an Italian observation post had been established, and from this point of vantage the correspondent looked out on the long lines on both banks of the river. The town of Vidor, now held by General von Buelow's German troops, was just across the river from the point of observation, and a big German balloon was insolently hanging over the town observing the work of the Italian batteries. The Campanile of Vidor was distinctly visible, and with field glasses several men could be seen moving about the outskirts of the town. How this could be with such shelling going on was difficult to understand. The advantage the Germans had at this point was evident, as the hills rose back of the town, giving them a screen for their batteries. These played down on the Italians in the plain on the eastern side of the river.

Again the route turned southward along the river. At one point the party passed one of those heroic regiments of cavalry which acted as a rearguard as the main Italian army retired to the western bank of the Piave. The cavalry horses had been tethered in a vineyard. All the vineyards, haystacks and gathered crops are being sacrificed in the present emergency. Nearing the river the roads were full of frightened people hurrying away with their pitiful families on the top of household goods carried on carts and wagons. The actual river bank was now near and the escort gave a special warning of rifle and machine gun fire, in addition to shrapnel from the batteries. The town of Nervesana, on the river's edge, was deserted completely as the party passed down to the wharves and the silent town had a sepulchral aspect. The roar of artillery was now supplemented by the rattle of "coffee mills," as the soldiers call the machine guns, and the crack of rifle fire.

Had to Whisper. Officers led the way, creeping in single file into an old warehouse standing on the edge of the Piave River. It already had been a target and the side toward the river was sieved with machine gun fire. There were two great shell holes. Two great wine vats, still full, had been abandoned in the hasty flight of the villagers. The river at this point is extremely narrow, with a long shoal through the middle, offering the enemy handy means of getting half-way over. The escorting officer said both channels measured a total of 800 metres, or about half a mile, but the little stream lying at the feet of the observers did not look half as wide as the Delaware River. It seemed narrower than the Chicago Canal, as it passes through the city. It appeared trifling as a military barrier, even with the best Italian support. Its narrowness is evident from the fact that those in the party were compelled to speak in whispers for fear of being heard by the enemy on the other side of the stream.

From the upper window of the warehouse a long view up and down the river could be had. The Italian trenches ran just below the window and the men could be seen crouching back of the defences with rifles ready for the enemy just across this narrow belt of water. The wrecked Priola bridge lay off to the right. It was a link in the main highway running east and west across Venetia, and was a stately structure of masonry and concrete. The spans on both river banks are still good but the two middle arches are heaps of ruins which showed above the level of the river. Directly in front was the castle of Count Callini, an Austrian nobleman living in Italy, who

now unexpectedly finds himself among his countrymen.

Desperate Fighting. Farther down the river a huge cloud of smoke drifted over Zenson, where the enemy had succeeded in making the first crossing, and was now pressed back against the river bank. The fighting at this point had been desperate all through the day. The enemy troops at first occupied the village with a large number of machine guns. There the Italians attacked them with the artillery fire, backed up by infantry rushes. The fighting became desperate, with hand-to-hand struggles, even with knives. The enemy had the advantage of position, as the river makes a sharp bend so that his positions form an arc on each side of the bend. But with all their disadvantages the Italians had steadily forced them back so that they now occupied less than three-fourths of an acre, and were hemmed in on all sides. The artillery was concentrating on this enemy party, and it was believed it would be forced back across the river or thrown into the water.

Travis Deserted. On the way back the correspondent passed through the deserted city of Treviso, where Generals Foch, Wilson and Cadorna held the first of the conferences at which plans for French and British co-operation with the Italians were made. The city was abandoned and silent. The town clock had stopped at 9.10 o'clock although it was five in the afternoon when the party passed through.

CURZON'S STATEMENT REGARDING IRELAND

London, Nov. 16.—In the House of Lords yesterday the Marquis of Lansdowne and others expressed apprehension over the situation in Ireland.

The Earl of Curzon, Government leader, in reply, referred to the Prime Minister's recent declaration of policy for Ireland. He contended that the declaration had been effective, that a change had come over the scene in Ireland and that the Government is pursuing the Prime Minister's policy with firmness and without provocation. Earl Curzon denied that the Sinn Fein was a dangerous factor. Its importance should not be over-estimated. Eighty per cent. of the Sinn Feiners, he said, were opposed to armed rebellion.

The Sinn Fein, Earl Curzon added, had alienated the sober elements of the population and it was a good sign that the Roman Catholic Church had repudiated the Sinn Feiners. A strong reaction was growing in Ireland against the Sinn Fein and it would be a great mistake to check it and thus play into the hands of the extremists. Violent Sinn Fein speeches were a safety valve for pent-up emotions.

Mr. Duke, Secretary for Ireland, the speaker continued, recently refused to call out the military on the occasion of an apprehended rising, which fizzled out. That was a feather in Secretary Duke's cap and a great blow to the Sinn Fein. It would be most unwise for the Government to risk jeopardizing the opportunity it now had for a thorough convention and of finding a solution to the Irish problem.

AN EXPLOSION NEAR REVELSTOCK; REPORT ONE MAN KILLED

Revelstoke, Nov. 16.—A report was received this morning that an explosion had occurred at Beaton, 20 miles south of here, and that one man had been killed. The coroner is investigating.

16,681 REGISTERED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—From the whole province Registrar Lennie up to last night had received 16,681 registrations under the Military Service Act, of which 3,181 are reports for service.

B. C. HAS SUBSCRIBED \$2,500,000 TO LOAN

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—Victory Loan subscriptions from this city at noon to-day had reached more than \$1,000,000. It is estimated that the provincial total to-day is at least \$2,500,000.

OVER 9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN PALESTINE

London, Nov. 16.—The number of prisoners taken by the invading British forces in Palestine since October is more than 9,000.

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS HIS POST

Peking, Nov. 16.—Premier Tuan Ch'i Jul has resigned.

DENIED BY SPAIN.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Reports that Spain has been encouraging the Argentine Government to refrain from a breach with Germany have elicited a formal denial from Madrid, received here by official cable.

ITALIAN REFUGEES.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Four hundred thousand refugees from the zone of the present military operations have reached the central and southern provinces of Italy. Major Grayson Murphy, head of the American Red Cross Commission to Europe, is taking measures to contribute to their relief.

MONTREAL'S PLAN.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Charter amendments which, if accepted by the Quebec Legislature, would completely abolish the Montreal Board of Control, were adopted yesterday by the City Council with little or no discussion. The principle proposed is to have the city governed by a council of 25 aldermen.

NO CHANGE TO-DAY AT TRAIL SMELTER

Strikers So Far Have Refused Company's Proposal to Arbitrate

Nelson, Nov. 16.—The situation at the Trail smelter, where 1,500 men went on strike yesterday morning, is unchanged to-day. A proposal to arbitrate has been made by the company, but the men so far have refused.

The question at issue is said to be the demand for an 8-hour day by 450 men at the plant who have been working nine hours. The other men are out in sympathy. It is denied that the operation of the Military Service Act has caused the men's action.

The Rossland mines closed at midnight, as the closing of the smelter shuts off the market for their ore. At many properties in the Slovan work will continue throughout the winter but ore shipments will cease while the smelter remains closed.

One effect of the strike has been to enable the Granby Company at Grand Forks to resume smelting earlier than had been expected. The smelter shut down for lack of coke, but the supply in transit to Trail has been diverted to Grand Forks.

NO SPECULATION.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Speculation in butter and eggs in the United States has been eliminated, the Food Administration announced to-day, by a voluntary arrangement made with the country's butter and egg exchanges. A set of rules drawn up governing transactions in these commodities prevents speculation and guards against fictitious prices.

TEUTON'S PLAN.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16.—Austria-Hungary and Germany are taking steps to organize a business bureau for the occupied regions of Italy. The intention is to lose no time in arranging for the planting of early vegetables on a large scale to meet the expected spring food crisis.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Halifax, Nov. 16.—John R. Macleod, of the F. M. McCurdy Company, received word to-day that his brother, Colin, of Macleod and Gray, barristers of Macleod, Alta., had been killed in action on October 30. He went overseas with a Western battalion, and was transferred in England to a Nova Scotia battalion, with which he was fighting when he fell. He had won the D. C. M. a few weeks previously.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at 754 Fairview Road, of Mrs. Susette Elizabeth Cave, aged 81 years. Born in England and a resident of this city for 27 years, she is survived by three sons, Alfred E. Cave, who is now ill at his home, Fairview Road; William John Cave, of Victoria; and Herbert J. Cave, of Vancouver. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday afternoon from the residence at 2.15 and at 2.30 services will be held at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where Rev. R. Connel will officiate. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

THE SAFER COURSE.

A story is told by an American Senator of one of his most influential constituents, an elderly farmer named Swate, who had come up to Washington on the opening day of the Senate. The Senator had piloted him round the Capitol, and then, having some work to do in the Chamber, he led him to a special gallery, found a place for him, and left him there. After a while Swate, weary of the apparently eternal speech of a Senator, and rose to go outside for a walk.

"My name is Swate," he said to the gallery doorman. "Senator brought me here, and asked me to wait a bit for him, but I want to go out and look round a bit. I thought I'd better tell you so that I can get back right here when I want to."

"That's all right," said the doorman; "but as I may not be here when you return, I'll give you the password so that you can get your seat again."

The old man's eyes rather popped out at this fresh complication. "What's the word?" he asked. "Idiosyncrasy," said the doorman. "What?" "Idiosyncrasy." "Spell it." "I-d-i-o-s-y-n-c-r-a-s-y."

"H'm! commented the old farmer returning to his seat. "I guess I'll stay in!"—Tit-Bits.

SERVICE.

If there is one thing that is important in business it is the satisfaction that we give customers. It is the backbone of business. You have here what I might call a perpetual motion machine. Orders produce customers; service produces satisfied customers; satisfied customers produce orders, and then we go on and say these orders produce other customers; service produces other satisfied customers, and thus on around this cycle of progress.

The service which we want to give customers is intelligent service, cheerfully rendered. It is the spirit back of the service that will make it acceptable to our customers, as well as profitable to our company.—C. L. Hayes.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 20c.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE PRACTISES ECONOMY

Millions of Articles Discarded on Battlefields Repaired by Women

In view of the fact that the present shortage of wool is demanding the serious attention of local patriotic organizations and that the suggestion has frequently been made that discarded socks should be unravelled and the wool utilized, it is of interest to note that a big enterprise has been built up at Dewsbury, Yorkshire, by the British War Office, by which discarded uniforms and other articles of clothing collected on the battlefields and in home camps are dealt with in such a way as to save the nation hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Since the work has been in progress about 45,000,000 separate articles have been dealt with, including:

4,100,000 jackets.
4,500,000 pairs of trousers.
620,000 great coats.
502,000 pairs of riding breeches.
2,700,000 puttees.
3,500,000 shirts.
856,000 caps.
18,000,000 socks.
2,700,000 pairs of drawers.
6,000,000 other articles.

This part-worn clothing comes to Dewsbury in bags, and is run in trucks straight into the huge sheds at the three railway stations. Here the bags are ripped open, and the contents spread out amongst "pickers" whose nimble fingers and trained eyes quickly discover which garments should be set aside for re-creation and which are only fit for disposal to rag merchants and others, who put them through their special machinery preparatory to their being made up again into army cloth in the local factories. As many as 90 truck loads have been received in a day.

There are about 300 women sorters who do their work so thoroughly that nothing is wasted. Garments which are beyond repair are carefully scrutinized, and sorted into woollens, linseys, Angoras, etc. Articles capable of being restored are sent to a local firm of dyers and cleaners, by whom they are cleaned. Then they are repaired and re-issued to the troops or for the use of German prisoners of war.

In ten months, the value of produce received and disposed of at Dewsbury has been £68,650, while the two-thirds value of garments recovered for re-issue at all depots has been £346,562, making a total of £415,212. Against this expenditure, including enlisted men's pay, civilian wages, cleaning and repair, etc., has amounted to £67,308, showing a net credit balance of £347,904.

Up to date, sales of rags to merchants and manufacturers in the heavy woollen district have amounted to £1,000,000.

System Is Complete.

As showing the completeness of the arrangements to save, it may be explained that cotton rags are sent to Woolwich Arsenal to be used as wipers and cleaning rags. Cardigan jackets are repaired with tape taken from old puttees, and darned with wool found in discarded "housewives," which also provide the needles and cotton used by the repairers.

Amongst valuable things recovered may be mentioned leather patches from riding breeches, £500 worth of gold lace, and thousands of shirts for use by German prisoners of war; and web equipment—belts, pouches, etc.—is sent back to ordnance depots for use, and thousands of towels are

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Painting Hose Wagon

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, 1917, for the painting and varnishing of the newly constructed motor combination hose wagon. Specifications may be seen at the Fire Chief's Office. All tenders to be marked on outside of envelope "Tender for painting wagon," and to be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13, 1917.

HORSE AND WAGONS FOR SALE

An Auction Sale will be held in the City Market Yard on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11 a.m., of one horse and two wagons, the property of the Victoria Fire Department.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14022A, issued to Charlotte Baker on the 20th day of May, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of October, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of an Undivided Nineteenth Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 6232C, No. 6752C and No. 22922C, issued to Richard Temple on the 2nd of April, 1911, the 2nd of June, 1911, and the 20th day of May, 1912, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu thereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of October, 1917.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1917.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.
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Tenders for Uniform Cloth

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Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Uniform Cloth." A marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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INTEREST SHOWN IN ANIMALS BY WOMEN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Auxiliary of S. P. C. A. Elects Officers and Asks for More Funds

The annual meeting of the W. A. of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday, Mrs. Dennis Cox being in the chair.

The Secretary read a report dealing with the work of the past year, this having been largely devoted to helping forward humane education among children, stating that Bands of Mercy have been formed in nearly every school, at present there being over 2,000 members.

A photographic competition, for which suitable prizes were given, was held in the spring, and during the coming Christmas holidays Moving Pictures adapted to children, will be shown at the Variety Theatres. These pictures will be entertaining, and will also portray humane work and scenes in animal life and any member of the Band of Mercy who can show his or her badge will be admitted free of charge. Badges can be procured at the Blue Cross room or from members of the committee.

Finances.
The finances of the Auxiliary are not as flourishing as could be wished, and as a portion of the money has been set aside for the work of the Band of Mercy, only \$60 has been available for the local Humane Society.

The Auxiliary is grateful to those children and friends of dumb animals who organized a variety entertainment in the summer for the benefit of the Band of Mercy Fund. After all expenses were paid, \$20 was placed to the credit of the W. A. A donation of \$5 towards this work from the King's Daughters, was also greatly appreciated.

Lethal Chamber.
A lethal chamber for the humane destruction of small animals is urgently requested, and it is hoped that something will be done shortly to fill this very great need in the city.

The W. A. has also interested itself in carrying on a very large work in aid of suffering horses at the front.

The Auxiliary earnestly desires that every possible support will be given to the work being carried on by the Society locally for the prevention of cruelty. Plans for the campaign during the coming year are under way, but a long list of subscribers is necessary to ensure their successful fruition.

It was announced that Dean Quainton will deliver an address on "Humane Work" at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening.

New Officers.
The following officers were elected: W. A. S. P. C. A. hon. presidents, Mesdames F. S. Barnard, Croft, P. A. Irving, and T. Patterson; vice-presidents, Mesdames Scriven, Schofield, Quainton and Rithet; president, Mrs. Dennis Cox; treasurer, Miss Pooley; secretary, Miss D. Kitto (Mrs. Pym provisionally); committee, Mesdames Crane, Hewlings, Rolston, Shallocross, Timberley, Fox, Downes, Denker, Babington, Goodlake; convener of Bands of Mercy, Mrs. F. Smith, Melchiosin Street.

Blue Cross, under the patronage of Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire; hon. president, Mrs. F. S. Barnard; president, Mrs. Dennis Cox; vice-president, Miss Ashdown-Green; treasurer, Miss C. P. Guy; secretary, Miss D. Kitto (Mrs. Hewlings provisionally); committee, Mesdames Agnew, Rolston, Babington, Chapin, Forrester, Hewlings, Denker and Pooley.

To Build Large Washhouse.—L. C. Young, a well-known Nanaimo contractor, is engaged in the construction of a large wash house for the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., at Extension, which, when completed and installed will prove a great comfort and convenience to the men employed in and about the Extension Mine.

ASK FOR CHANGES IN CIVIC GOVERNMENT

Retrenchment Association at Meeting Passes Resolutions and Hears Address

That the Court of Revision should not include aldermen as members, and that no person who has not paid all his taxes should be eligible as a candidate at any municipal election were two resolutions unanimously passed last night at a meeting of the members of the Civic Retrenchment Association. A resolution to the effect that the meeting go on record as favoring a Special Charter for the City of Victoria was laid over for further consideration by the next meeting, and another, which advocated a flat rate instead of a meter rate for water, was deferred for the consideration of the executive before being submitted. F. J. O'Reilly, President, was in the chair.

Most of the time was occupied in hearing ex-Judge Harrison, who summarized the history of local improvements in the city since 1862, in an address in which he advocated the necessity of Victoria having a separate Charter or private Act. The attendance, owing, probably to other attractions, was scanty in the extreme, but the information given, verbally, and from references to old law statutes by the ex-Judge should be extremely interesting to all in the city who are concerned with matters of civic government.

Court of Revision.
The resolution submitted as to the suggested exclusion of aldermen from the Court of Revision was proposed by F. Landsberg and seconded by J. K. Wilson, and was as follows:

"Resolved that this Association in public meetings assembled request the Mayor and Council to appeal to the Legislature to amend the Act so that the Court of Revision sitting to adjudicate on assessments shall not include members of the Board of Aldermen."

After the resolution had been spoken to by the proposer it was unanimously carried.

Municipal Candidates.
The resolution as to making it compulsory that any municipal candidate for election should have paid all his taxes was also proposed by J. K. Wilson. It was seconded by William Jackson and was as follows:

"That this Association in public meeting assembled urges upon the City Council the desirability of asking the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act in such a way as to render any person who has not duly paid all his taxes ineligible as a candidate at any Municipal Election, and all candidates should be required to make an affidavit to this effect."

In speaking to it J. K. Wilson stated that it was an open secret that the fiscal agents of the city were quite anxious at the manner in which the Council had trifled with the subject of delinquent taxes. This resolution also passed without any dissent.

Water Meters.
The resolution proposed by C. Wilson, and which was held over until it had received the consideration of the executive, advocating a flat rate instead of a meter rate for water, brought out a statement from the mover to the effect that he believed the substitution of this plan would result in a saving of from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year.

F. J. O'Reilly, chairman, contested this, and stated, from his experience as a director of two water companies, that the best way to sell water was by meter, a claim that C. Wilson would not admit, as he considered that the meter system had passed its stage of usefulness.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 16—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the Pacific Slope and fair weather is general with light to moderate winds along the Coast. Fair, mild weather also continues in the prairie provinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .11; weather, cloudy.

Orchestra in Attendance To-night From 7.30 Till 9.30

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Specials for To-Night at 8 o'Clock

14 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs at 9c Each

Odd and broken lines of Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs. The lot includes about 14 dozen in linen, lawn and shamrock finish, lawn with embroidered corners, in colors and white; some with lace edges, others with colored or striped borders. Very few alike. Regular 19c each. To-night, each 9c

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Big Snap in Wrapperettes at 10c Yard

500 yards Kimona Wrapperette, in light blue and cream grounds, with floral design, spot and stripe effects. Very dainty goods for ladies' and children's wear. These are a big snap for to-night only. The maker's price today would necessitate these goods being sold at 25c yard; 27 inches wide. To-night, per yard 10c

—Basement

250 Middy Waists, Values \$1.50 to \$2.50, To-Night at 69c Each

This is a special purchase, and is without doubt the best values ever offered. The lot includes 250 Smart Middies, made of the best quality or three-quarter sleeves, some with belts and p styles with large collars, in plain colors, scrolls and stripes. Some are all white. They have long and three-quarter sleeves, some with belts and pockets. Sizes 16 to 44. Values from \$1.50 to \$2.50. To-night 69c

—Waists, First Floor

Stamped Carriage Covers and Pillows Marked Down

A good choice of these pretty Pique Carriage Covers and Pillows for to-night's selling. They are stamped in many simple designs for solid and eyelet embroidery.

Pillows—Special to-night at 25¢

Carriage Covers—To-night at 39¢

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons, Regular 17c To-Night 13c Yard

400 yards of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 inches wide, in shades of red, green, navy, pink, sky, sage, brown, black, and white. A good, serviceable ribbon for school wear. Regular 17c yard. To-night, per yard 13¢

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Dainty Dutch Curtain Sets, To-Night at 98c Set

50 pair of these dainty Dutch Curtain Sets to go at this price; every set is worth fully 50c more. A good half-hour should sell every pair of these, so we advise you to be here sharp at 8 o'clock and secure a few pair.

98c Set

Handsome Dutch Scrim Curtain Sets, made from a fine voile scrim, with neat drawn thread borders, with a neat valance to go between the curtains. Also a variety of colored styles with rose buds in pink, blue and green. All full length curtains. Friday night, per set 98c

98c Set

—Curtains, Second Floor

Fancy Tweeds, Checks and Mixed Suitings Saturday Morning at 89c Yard

The Fancy Tweeds come in dark mixed tones of brown, green, mauve, grey, red and navy combinations, suitable for suits, separate skirts, etc.

The Suitings are shown in mixtures of blues, browns, greys, etc. This heavy weight material is very suitable for boys' pants and suits, as well as ladies' wear.

These materials come in widths from 40 to 48 inches wide. Regular values up to \$1.25. Special Saturday morning at, yard 89¢

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Regular \$1.50 Corsets, Saturday at \$1.19

This is one of our most popular models, made of fine coutil, well boned, four hose supports, and top is finished with embroidery. Sizes 20 to 30. Regular \$1.50 values. Friday, pair \$1.19

—Corsets, First Floor

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves at \$1.25 Pair

Ladies' Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in white, grey and natural, with two dome fasteners, or two pearl buttons at wrist; neatly sewn seams; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. These Gloves wash and wear well, and are highly recommended for shopping. Price, per pair \$1.25

—Gloves, Main Floor

Bargain Price on Warm Comforters

15 only of These Warm Comforters—Just the thing for the cold nights. They are covered in dainty art silkoline and well filled. Reg. \$2.25. Saturday morning, each \$1.95

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Major (Padre) G. H. Andrews, Formerly of Oak Bay, Tells of London Hospital

Major G. H. Andrews, formerly rector of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, who left Victoria as chaplain of the 38th Battalion, and, in his capacity as a chaplain saw service while attached to the No. 4 General Hospital, Salonica, is now back in England, attached to headquarters, and keeps busy visiting various hospitals in England and France in which are wounded soldiers from the Dominion.

In a letter received here Major Andrews, in reference to the Endell Street Hospital, London, says:

"This institution is unique in my experience, as it is run entirely by women. The O. C., medical officers, operating surgeons and orderlies are all women, and all the patients are enthusiastic regarding their treatment," he comments. "The girl orderlies are quite wonderful, and the way they handle the stretcher cases speaks well for their muscular development, but despite this they avoid any approach to 'mannishness.' No wonder the boys like this hospital. In all the hospitals, and notably in the Canadian ones with which I have been associated, the devoted, loving labors of the sisters are far beyond my descriptive powers. One can only stand aside and wonder and admire."

Pte. McGrath, who left Victoria with a tunnelling company, was transferred to the 5th C. M. R., and wounded, was one of the patients. Major Andrews met at the Endell Street Hospital, and he is anxious that his friends should know how thoroughly well he is looked after. The surgeons have succeeded in saving his leg, although no less than eleven operations have been necessary.

Electric Smelter.—A six-ton electric smelter furnace will be installed in the Avon steel works at Port Moody sometime next month. It is expected to be in full blast in the beginning of January next. The machinery is now on its way from New York. The installation contract has been let.

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Wants Visiting Nurse.—This Social Service Council of Nanaimo met this week, the principal discussion centering on the question of securing a visiting nurse for Nanaimo, and a committee was appointed to present the matter to the citizens in the near future. The necessity was recognized of having a fully qualified nurse at hand, who could be called in occasionally, or at stated periods, to assist in the care of the sick at home.

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